



## Tributes paid to 'dedicated' community servant Sir John

TRIBUTES have been paid to one of Bridport's most well-respected and admired community figures, Sir John Colfox, who died this week at the age of 90.

Sir John gave his name to Bridport's redesigned secondary school in 1999 and his family history has been synonymous with education in the town for many decades.

But his long list of con-

tributions to the community stretches beyond the school to include service in the Royal Navy, work as a local magistrate and district councillor, as well as a period in the prestigious post of High Sheriff of Dorset.

He died of natural causes at his family home in Symondsbury on Saturday evening, surrounded by relatives.

A statement from the family paid tribute to a "popular and modest man"

by Jack Dixon & Stuart Broom

who loved the countryside and cared deeply for the land and local wildlife.

A dedicated community servant, friends and colleagues have paid tribute to his sense of duty and commitment, but also his humility and wit.

The school's Chair of Governors for some 18 years, Sir John worked closely with teaching staff over many decades to ensure the children of Bridport received the very best education.

His grandfather – Thomas Alfred Colfox, a former Mayor of Bridport – helped to fund and found the town's first grammar school in 1903, and Sir

John became a governor in 1957.

When the school was modernised in 1999, it was rechristened the Sir John Colfox School, after one of its most committed supporters – and staff were among the first to pay their respects following the news of his death.

Headteacher Kay Taylor, who first met Sir John in 1994, praised his "wisdom, insight and unwavering desire" to provide Bridport's young people with the best possible education.

She added: "Sir John had a strong sense of duty and a belief in public service.

"This led to his involve-

ment in a number of local charities and events, as well as his support for the school which bears his name. He had a wonderful sense of perspective on education policies and politics, largely because he had seen it all before and he knew that new initiatives were often just recycled old ideas.

"He very often put duty before personal needs, and we owe him a debt of gratitude for his unwavering support over the years. His dedication and sense of humour will be sorely missed."

Sir John was educated at Eton before joining the Royal Navy in 1942. After serving in the Mediterranean and the Far East, he was demobbed in 1946 and returned to Dorset to manage his father's Symondsbury estate.

He married his wife Frederica, the daughter of Admiral Sir Victor Crutchley VC and Lady Crutchley of Mappercombe, in 1962.

And because their new home at Symondsbury House was not available until October of that year, they spent the early months of their married life in a fishing vessel in West Bay harbour.

In an interview with *View from Bridport* in 2007, Sir John remembered the time fondly: "It was great fun,

and we used to invite people aboard for various functions. I remember we decided to invite the West Bay Sea Scouts to join us for a weekend at sea.

"The weather was so bad we never got out of the harbour and we ended up playing games on board instead!"

The same year he became a local magistrate, serving the community until his retirement in 1989.

By the end of the Sixties he had been appointed High Sheriff of Dorset – one of the most important posts in the county.

And Mayor of Bridport Maggie Ray, who worked closely with Sir John on a number of projects, was also quick to pay tribute.

She said: "Sir John played a full part in community life and helped Bridport Town Council to set up links with the Sir John Colfox School concerning charitable trusts for young people. He was a true gentleman who will be remembered for his kindness."

Sir John survives his wife Frederica, his five children, Philip, Edward, Charlotte, Connie and Victoria, and 17 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at St John the Baptist Church in Symondsbury on Wednesday, July 23rd.



■ Sir John pictured in 2007 Photo by STUART BROOM

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**KATE** Wheller, Weymouth and Portland's new Mayor for 2014-2015, was born in Salisbury, Wiltshire, and came to Weymouth in 1950 when the Army posted her father to the town. She went to St Augustine's School in Walpole Street and then Weymouth Grammar School before doing a commerce degree at college in India. She returned to Weymouth and spent nearly 30 years as a dental hygienist before retiring in 2007. She is enjoying an extensive career in local politics which has culminated this year in her election as Weymouth and Portland Mayor for 2014-2015. She is also a CAB trustee, a member of Wyke Protection Society and Wyke WI and treasurer of the Fiveways Centre.

#### ■ WHY do you live in Weymouth?

It was where I was brought up and where I always wanted to live. It is a beautiful place to live.

#### ■ WHERE do you go for your holidays?

When I take a holiday then my favourite place to go is the Amalfi coast in Italy because the coastline is very like Portland and I love Portland. It is a very relaxed and easy going place to holiday.

#### ■ WHAT is your favourite time of the year?

Autumn I guess because I like those nice crisp, bright days and the colours of the trees.

#### ■ WHAT is your favourite film?

I love films. I suppose my favourite is Shane because I love cowboy films and I think it is a classic. I always planned to spend my old age watching cowboy films in the afternoons over a cup of tea!

#### ■ WHAT is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?

I was on a bus in India on a switchback road with 16 hairpin bends still to go to the bottom...when the brakes failed! Somehow the driver got us down only using the handbrake but it was a bit white knuckle. Those at the back didn't know what had happened, but myself



and those at the front did and we were very glad to get off!

#### ■ IF you could live your life again what would you be?

I think I would like to be a writer. It was what I always wanted to do when I was at school, but in those days people like me didn't do that sort of job.

#### ■ WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Sean Connery because he is gorgeous, my mother because she would love to meet him too and would be good company and Tony Benn because he would be fascinating company in a relaxed setting.

#### ■ WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Once I had secured the roof over my head and the roofs of my family and close friends I would set up trusts to support good causes including Samantha Dickson Cancer Research and Weymouth Town Charities.

#### ■ WHAT do you hope the future holds?

I would like to see Weymouth and Portland regain the prosperity that it had when I was growing up, have that cared for look that it had then with clean streets and blooming flowers.

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## Armed police siege house of knife wielding suspect

ARMED police teams and other emergency services in Bridport were called into action this week, after a man seen wielding a sword allegedly assaulted his neighbour before barricading himself in his home.

Following a drawn-out negotiation process lasting more than two-and-a-half hours, officers were eventually able to enter the property and arrest a 53-year-old man.

In dramatic scenes, armed officers and ambulance serv-

by Jack Dixon

ice personnel rushed to the bungalow in Fouracre Close on Friday morning, following reports of an assault.

On arrival, the man was seen brandishing a "sharp object", and refused to allow police to enter the house. A sword was later recovered from the house and police later

confirmed this had been the object in question.

Trained negotiators were called in to try and bring the situation under control, but it was a number of hours before officers forced entry to the property.

In a report of the incident, a police spokesperson said: "Dorset Police received a report of an incident at an address in Fouracre Close in Bridport. It was alleged that an assault had taken place at the scene prior to police

being called. When officers arrived they were refused entry by a male occupant who was seen brandishing a sharp object and appeared upset.

"Trained negotiators spoke to the man for a number of hours, asking him to come out. However, he continued to refuse.

"At 1:15pm, specialist public order trained officers forced an entry to the house and arrested a 53-year-old local man on suspicion of assault and a sword was recovered."

A total of 16 police officers, including five armed and six specialist public order officers, were alerted to the incident just after 10:30am, and teams were joined at Fouracre Close by a hazardous area response team (HART) ambulance soon after.

Section Inspector Mike Darby, who was one of five local officers at the scene, said the man had assaulted his neighbour with a stick and was behaving "strangely" when police arrived at around 11am.

He told *View From Bridport*: "When we arrived at the scene the suspect was acting strangely and refused to let officers in.

"We engaged with the suspect for a number of hours but due to the fact that those engagements were not proving effective, we used force to gain entry to the property.

"The man has been released on bail while police enquiries are ongoing, and we will continue to engage with him and residents in the local area for their assurance."

## Fight to keep town's unique character

RENEWED efforts must be made to revitalise the local economy and en-

sure Bridport retains its "unique character and status", residents heard at

a public meeting this week, **writes JACK DIXON.**

Around 200 people at-

tended a meeting at the Electric Palace, organised by local campaign group

Enterprise St Michael's, to share their views on how to build a thriving town for the future.

And residents heard from a string of experts, who offered their own advice on developing business opportunities and community networks.

Andrew Leppard, who organised the event, said that while councils could do more to support the growth of the town, "real community engagement" could be built from the ground up.

He said: "The crucial issues of employment protection, heritage and community involvement are all covered by national planning policies.

"The district council could do a lot more to ensure that these policies are respected – and if they are resistant to localism then there is all the more reason why real community engagement should be pioneered at grass roots level."

He added: "Ultimately, Enterprise St Michael's is just one example of a market town striving to keep its character and ensure a strong and integrated local economy, and this can be achieved by attracting the right kind of investment."

One of the organisation's key campaigns is to maintain the St Michael's trading estate for the benefit of Bridport residents – the group says it would be "damaging" to remove employment space with the local population set to increase significantly.

And Senior Economics

Lecturer Tim Crabtree, told the meeting the estate could remain a valuable asset for the community.

He said: "A trading estate like St Michael's can be lost for short-term profit, while its full economic potential to expand employment use is disregarded.

"A historic trading estate in the town centre is a great asset and has a high potential to attract more business and visitors, as has already been demonstrated even in the absence of investment."

After five years of campaigning, the local community in Totnes succeeded in purchasing the Dairy Crest industrial site in order to develop it for economic, social and environmental benefit to the town.

And project manager Dave Chapman advised Bridport residents on how communities can initiate appropriate development through the Transition Towns Network and 'Reconomy' schemes.

Frome Mayor Peter Macfadyen, who has 20 years of experience working for Comic Relief, also spoke to residents about ways to develop local community initiatives.

Bridport Town Council will begin work on a Neighbourhood Plan for the area over the next few months, and council leader Sarah Williams appealed for interested residents to express their views and work closely with councillors to help formulate the plan.

**STUCK IN THE MUD** | Pupils from St Mary's Primary School took time out to spend a day at the school's new vegetable allotment last week, to learn more about growing vegetables.

The group were joined by gardeners Tia Perrela and Emily Gainsford, who organised a scarecrow competition and helped the pupils make a clay oven.

A 'mud kitchen' was built for the younger children, to go alongside the allotment's two polytunnels and several raised beds.

Sarah Wilberforce of Transition Town Bridport – a project that aims to generate a sustainable lifestyle in the town – said: "It is great to be able to teach the children to grow their own food and then cook it.

"The aim is to make future generations of Skilling Estate residents more resilient and less dependent on imported food from supermarkets."

Staff at the school would like to

thank Phillips in South Street, Groves and Modbury Farm for supplying sand, topsoil and manure free of charge.

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## New dentist at Lyme practice

LYME Bay Dentistry has recently welcomed the new addition of Dr Matthew Paterson to its team.

Originally from Nottingham, Dr Paterson qualified in Birmingham in 2004 and returned to his home city for four years before moving to the South West six years ago. He said he just wanted a change but has since fallen in love with this "beautiful part of the country".

He now lives in Somerset with wife Lisa and the couple are expecting their first baby in October. He hopes to move closer to Lyme Regis in the future. Dr Paterson enjoys walking with his black labrador around Dorset and Devon, rugby, cooking and fundraisers for the Multiple System Atrophy Trust. He is also currently studying for his Masters Degree in implantology and said he is lucky to be working alongside Dr Philip Bennett at Lyme Bay Dentistry, a leading implantologist who is now also acting as his mentor.

Speaking about his new job, Dr Paterson said: "It is

a fantastic place to work, I always leave feeling happy at the end of the day. It is a great team and we have fun while we work." Lyme Bay Dentistry is currently taking on new patients, offering general dental care, implants and cosmetic tooth whitening. The practice currently has three dentists and two hygienists.



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## Stranded bus users launch 'express' service to Yeovil

by Jack Dixon

FRUSTRATED campaigners waiting for a resolution to discussions over the future of the No 47 bus have taken matters into their own hands by launching an 'express' service direct to Yeovil.

The bus link connecting Bridport and Beaminster with Crewkerne and Yeovil was stopped at the end of June, and negotiations between service providers, the local transport action group and Dorset County Council are ongoing.

But angry residents left stranded and unable to get to work have begun their own lift-share scheme – the '47 express' – in an effort to pressure the three parties into a decision.

Local campaigner Ignacio Gomez, who has been giving friends and colleagues a lift to Yeovil since the service came to an end two weeks ago, said other stranded residents could request a lift by logging onto the group's social media page.

Mr Gomez said: "At the moment, four of us are regularly travelling during the week but we still have some room to receive any requests for a lift.

"The service consists of my small car and we are a bit packed in, but we are making the journey every day safely and with diligence."

Measures were announced last week to enhance the existing No 40 college service, but problems remain for workers, who continue to be hampered by restricted timetables and face 16 weeks a year without a service at all.

Campaigners hailed a partial victory for the cam-

paign, but are already planning further negotiations to see if a holiday service can be organised.

In the meantime, residents will be thumbing a lift in order to make it to work on time – a task campaigners say has been made "impossible".

Mr Gomez added: "Apart from the four of us, we have given a lift to one user on Wednesday who contacted us via our Facebook page – 'SAVE BUS 47' – and another will be travelling with us this Thursday evening.

"We are pleased to give a lift to as many people as we can but, of course, we can never help everyone who previously made use of the service.

"With this practice example, we would like to knock on the door of WATAG (West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group), Damory and Dorset County Council, and beg them to restore the service as quickly as possible."

Money donated to WATAG by an anonymous donor recently could be used to pay for a holiday service, during the 16 weeks in the year when the college service is not scheduled to run, and Damory has said it would be willing to operate a commercial service if financial backing is provided.

But initial talks between WATAG and Damory broke down because of disagreement about where future profits would be directed. Discussions are ongoing.



■ Bus campaigner Ignacio Gomez (left) and fellow residents have launched a '47 express' lift-share scheme to enable stranded workers to get to Yeovil

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ORGANISERS of Bridport's much-loved Hat Festival are appealing for volunteers to come forward and lend a hand with this year's event, with those in charge expecting record numbers to attend the late-summer celebration.

Now in its fifth year, the festival – founded by Roger Snook of Snooks Outfitters and Hatters in West Street – is hoped to attract more people than

by Lottie Welch

ever before, and organisers are calling on extra volunteers to offer their support.

A festival spokesperson said: "Plans are well underway for what promises to be the biggest and best ever Hat Festival.

"There will be plenty of stalls to take your interest – live music, competitions, games, talks, demonstrations and plenty

of eye-catching hats. This year's event is even more family friendly with many new activities for children, and more people than ever are expected to flock into town for this fun charity event.

"Therefore, more volunteers are needed to steward and rattle a few tins on the day."

Festivities get underway

with a hat auction, before an opening concert per-

formed by Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys at

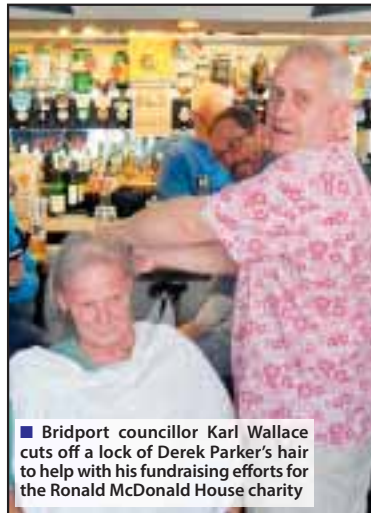
Bridport Arts Centre.

Profits from fundraising and the festival itself – which takes place over the weekend of September 5th

and 6th – will go towards this year's chosen charities: Brain Tumour Research and the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust

(BRIT). For more details on volunteering and the festival programme, call 01308 250350 or visit [www.bridporthatfest.org](http://www.bridporthatfest.org)

■ Crowds are due to flock to Bridport again for the town's annual Hat Festival, which takes place in September



■ Bridport councillor Karl Wallace cuts off a lock of Derek Parker's hair to help with his fundraising efforts for the Ronald McDonald House charity

## Del's Day raises more than £500

A FUNDRAISING event organised by community stalwart Derek Parker has helped to raise more than £500 for the Ronald McDonald House charity, writes LOTTIE WELCH.

'Del's Day', held at The Lord Nelson pub in East Street on Saturday, attracted friends and well-wishers from across the local community to show their support for the cause.

Mr Parker, who suffers himself from cancer and chronic kidney disease, raised £50 by having his head shaved during the

day, which also included a jumble sale, table skittles competition, stalls and live music.

Despite the name of the event, Mr Parker insisted the day was all about the charity and its work providing free accommodation for families in hospitals.

He said: "The day was not about my condition – it was about the children and raising money for this worthy cause. I came across the charity online and felt if I could provide one night's stay for one family, then I would have done my job."

A jar was placed on the bar at the pub to boost the fundraising total and over £160 in customer donations has already been generated.

And pub landlord Alan Campbell said they already had sights on repeating the feat next year.

He added: "We had a lot of people who came in especially for 'Del's Day'.

"Everyone enjoyed themselves and a lot of money was raised for the charity."

"We do as much as we can to help and, if possible, we would like to do it again next year."

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# Glowing praise for first Bridport

BRIDPORT'S first music festival received glowing praise from all quarters, with Bridport's Town Surveyor Daryl Chambers claiming it was "a fantastic addition to events in Bridport".

The festival, held at Asker Meadows on Saturday, saw a number of top bands perform throughout the day supported by a comedy stage and children's activities that saw families making the most of the sunny conditions before making way for an evening of music headlined by 90s Britpop group



■ **HAVING A LAUGH:** Joel Dommett had the audience in stitches with his comedy

Dodgy. The event organised by local company Jurassic Fields Productions Limited (JFPL), comprising Daniel Broom and Scott Morris, brought a positive reaction from sponsors, bands involved and the public through social media, both for the content and the professional way in which it was planned and organised.

Mr Chambers, who was responsible for ensuring the organisers met the criteria and with the help of the town council gave full support and advice, said: "It was a fantastic day and couldn't have gone any better from my point of view."

"They did everything I asked of them and that showed on the day with how well organised it was. I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was superb and a fantastic addition to events in Bridport."

Dodgy drummer and original band member Mathew Priest told *View From* that they were honoured to be the first headliners for Jurassic Fields: "Despite a few teething problems which were to be expected being the first year, it was a good event. Long may she run!"

To ensure continuous music which ran from 11am until 11pm the acts alternated between two stages with Weymouth's The Legomen headlining the smaller

acoustic stage.

They drew a large enthusiastic crowd as did local Bridport band Shelby's Elbow who also went down well.

Percussionist Josh Ellis who plays a cajon instead of the more traditional drums told *View From*: "I think for a first festival it was brilliant and the organisers deserve a round of applause for what they did."

"We were pleased to have been invited and glad that the expected rain in the evening held



■ **FANTASTIC:** Mr B the Gentleman Rhymer was a huge hit with his Chap-Hop

off which helped swell the crowd.

"I think next year will be bigger and better. There appears to be a lot of good feedback, and we have told everybody back in Weymouth that they need to be there."

"All the acts were good, the organisation was brilliant and for a first festival it was absolutely fantastic and we are hoping that we will be invited back again next year."

Phil Jeffs, half of the Shelby's Elbows duo with Martin Davies said: "What a fantastic day we had and how well it was organised."

"From our point of view it was the best gig of the year, and the production team JSW Productions from Beaminster were incredibly professional."

"We'd like to thank everyone for such a good event. My best memory was seeing the crowd stream around the corner as we started to play; it was magical."

"I thought it was a very strong line-up of acts of which I thought Mr B the Gentleman Rhymer was fantastic, something very different."

In the comedy tent the acts were headed by Joel Dommett who also received a number of positive comments.

Dan Broom, managing director of organisers Jurassic Fields Productions Limited, said: "We would

like to thank everyone who helped make the festival such a success."

"There are too many to list as people have been extremely helpful in supporting us and giv-

ing their time, but especially Daryl Chambers, for help steering me through the myriad of paperwork required to get off the ground, and the town council and their staff for their support in get-



■ **GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT:** Billy (2) and sister Frankie, who celebrated her 5th birthday the day after, have fun in the fire engine with dad Olly

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# music festival

-ting the site set up.

"Also a huge thanks to Jamie Isaac of JSW and his team for their work on site.

"It has been very hard work, but we are delighted by the public's

reaction and hope that we can repeat it again next year."

There is certainly a large swell of opinion for the festival to continue, with main stage sponsor Tim Macdonald of Mac Building

Contractors already pledging support for next year.

"What a fantastic event! It was a brilliant day and I will certainly be sponsoring it again next year."



■ **PURRFECT DUO:** Alice and Jacob (both five) demonstrate some serious face painting



■ **HEADLINERS:** Dodgy by name but not by nature as the band brought a superb finale to the festival



■ **LOCAL TALENT:** Bridport's Shelby's Elbows drew great applause for their performance

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## Students praised for their achievements

■ Adler House students with headteacher Kay Taylor and sponsors at their prize giving ceremony for their year of achievements



■ David Clegg from Kitson and Trotman (left) and Eddie Fry (right) join students (clockwise from top) Ben Baldwin, Alice Thomas, Polly Hughes, Jack Parkman, Eliza Beecham and Evie Dixon

■ Lions president Vicki Owers presents the Community Award to Year Ten student Kirsty Ellison for raising over £3,000 for charities by organising events



STAFF at the Sir John Colfox School have congratulated students for their achievements in house events during the last year at a prize giving ceremony held on July 4th.

Students were praised for the competitions and challenges they had won in the fields of sport, drama and languages, and others picked up individual prizes for their pastoral accomplishments, which included charity and community work.

Headteacher Kay Taylor said: "This was a year when more students participated in more events with even greater enthusiasm and commitment than we have ever seen before."

"All students in the school contributed in some way to their house during the year and on sports day we had the highest participation rate in sporting events that we have ever had – this sums up just how successful the year has been."

Representatives of local businesses and sponsors joined the school to present awards which included, Barry's Coaches, Oak Apple Embroidery, C G Fry and Son builders, Samways Fish Merchants, Chesterton and Humberts estate agents, advertising agency Raw Media, Mr Fisher and C. W. Groves and Son.

She added: "The Sir John Colfox School prides itself

on being part of the local community and many of the people in the school are dedicated to helping

others – it is a really important element of their education.

"To have local employ-

ers, businessmen and sponsors share our pride in our students achievements is really wonderful."

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# Harbour jumpers 'putting lives at risk'

THRILLSEEKERS are putting their lives at risk by jumping into the sea at West Bay, local authorities warned this week.

Police have received a number of reports of young people leaping from East Pier, as part of a practice known as 'tombstoning'.

And in a joint appeal to put a stop to the "dangerous" activity, police, coastguards and councils have called for caution to prevent a serious accident.

PC Scott McGregor said

jumpers were narrowly missing boats coming in and out of Bridport Harbour.

He said: "We have had several reports over the last few months, where concerns have been raised by the public about the activity of people jumping off the pier at West Bay."

"On one occasion, colleagues attended to prevent individuals from putting themselves and boat-users in the harbour at risk."

Officers are warning that water can be shallower than it

appears and that submerged rocks may not be visible.

They have also highlighted the risk of cold waters and strong currents that can sweep swimmers away in an instant.

Figures from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency back up the concerns, showing that seven people have been badly hurt in the last five years from 'tombstoning' incidents in Dorset.

And both coastguards and local councils are now reinforcing the message to steer

clear of the clifftops.

Nic Lonsdale, Deputy Watch Manager for Portland Coastguard, said: "Jumping from piers, cliffs, rocks or other structures into the sea can be very dangerous."

"What was a deep pool at lunchtime might be a shallow puddle by teatime due to tidal conditions and you do not know what other hazards might be under the surface."

"According to the Coastguard database, there have been 20 deaths and 76 serious

injuries caused by 'tombstoning' in the UK since 2005."

Councillor Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, added: "Bridport has a very active harbour with boats moving in and out on a regular basis."

"We strongly advise people against this activity as it is both irresponsible and potentially dangerous."

Members of the public who wish to report an incident along the coastline are advised to call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

## Thieves snatch motorbike from Victoria Grove

POLICE are appealing for information following the theft of a motorcycle left on the roadside near Bridport town centre this week.

The silver Honda SR motorcycle was stolen from near the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria Grove, between Saturday (July 12th) afternoon and the following morning.

A police spokesperson said the machine has a distinctive silver fuel tank with a red stripe across the top, including the Honda name.

The bike is an original 1974 machine apart from the indicators, which have been replaced with modern LED style lights.

Anyone with information should contact police by calling 101, quoting crime reference number C:14:D:028287.

In a separate incident, another motorcycle stolen from Rax Lane earlier this month has been recovered by police officers near Honiton. It has now been returned undamaged to its owner.

## MusicAthon raises more than £1,600 for charity

MUSICAL performers have raised a total of £1,643.16 from this year's Bridport MusicAthon event.

The annual MusicAthon event marked its sixth year last month with a day of entertainment, featuring 80 instrumentalists and singers.

A cheque will be presented to the Fortuneswell Cancer Trust and the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians by Mayor Maggie Ray on Wednesday, August 6th at 11am at the weekly coffee morning in Bridport United Church Hall.

**RIDING THE WAVES** | Members of the Bridport Gig Club were the recipients of £2,000 towards the purchase of a safety boat from the Palmers Brewery Community Fund this week.

The cheque was presented to club captain Michelle Tiffin by Suzanne Price on behalf of Palmers Brewery.

Club chairman Mike Carter said: "We have had a relationship with Palmers since the gig club started and they helped fund our first training boat and supplied us with kit."

"We are very pleased to be awarded £2,000 by Palmers from their Community Fund, which has made a valuable contribution to the purchase of our safety boat this year."

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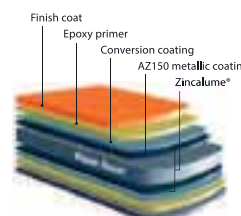
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# 'Pilgrims' march across South West

A GROUP of activists, co-operative farmers and artists have set off on a unique pilgrimage to help build new community networks across the South West.

The 'pilgrims' left Plymouth Harbour on Thursday (July 10th) and are due to arrive at the Tolpuddle Martyrs' Festival this weekend to complete the first ever 'Tolpuddle Pilgrimage'.

The 10-day walking festival, organised by Bridport resident Jonny Gordon-Farleigh, marks the 180th anniversary of the arrests in 1834 of the Tolpuddle Martyrs – the farm

workers who rallied against poor working conditions and pay cuts in the 19th century.

Mr Gordon-Farleigh came up with the idea as a way to build a network for all who are active in transitioning their communities, and to encourage others to think about ways they can create social change.

He said: "We live in a period of political urgency and crisis, and it seems you would have to be quite contrarian to suggest that by slowing down we can actually speed up social change."

"In this networked age we see ideas

and innovations go viral but wonder why this is not reproduced in the real world."

The walk began on the steps of Plymouth Harbour, where the martyrs returned from Australia after a three-year public campaign – including mass protest and an 800,000-signature petition delivered to Parliament – led to their pardon.

And walkers will this week make their way along footpaths and stop at innovative projects along the way, such as School Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in Dartington, in Devon, that is helping

to make the food system more resilient, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and rebuilding communities.

Mr Gordon-Farleigh added: "Along the route we will be taking part in work-afternoons like 'weed and feed', and will share stories and strategies of social change from community to community."

"We will also be supporting local initiatives – energy co-ops, credit unions, community food projects –

that are part of localising our economic systems in response to peak oil, climate change and financial collapse."

"And we are still crowdsourcing relevant events and local campaigns to support along the route like living wage campaigns and start-up community farms."

Local artists and performers will also take part in the pilgrimage, with some donating specially-commis-

sioned pilgrimage markers to be placed permanently along the route.

Local trade union branches, co-operatives, transition initiatives, land-workers, church groups, environmentalists and anyone else who wants to support these new communities are invited and encouraged to join the pilgrimage, even for a day walk. The pilgrims are scheduled to arrive at Tolpuddle Festival on Saturday (July 19th).



**EXTRA HELPING:** Volunteers served up free soup to passers-by in Bucky Doo Square last week, in an effort to make Bridport residents aware of the amount of food wasted day-to-day. Community campaigners, who also help to organise Bridport's annual 'Potato Day', dished out the soup to shoppers, highlighting ways to make use of fruit and vegetables that would otherwise have gone to waste. According to activists, 33 per cent of all food is wasted and volunteers are concerned that our consumption habits are no longer sustainable. Fruit and vegetables for the soups were donated by Washingpool Farm, Charmouth Dragon Real Food Shop, Out of the Box delivery service and Bridget's Market. Pictured are community campaigners (left to right) Ro Gallagher, Sally Collings, Rose Harris and Jude Hopkins serving up the soup on Wednesday, July 9th.

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# Marathon man Adrian raises cash for county hospital

MARSHWOOD man Adrian Strawbridge ran this year's London Marathon for Dorchester Hospital Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) and the Kingfisher Children's Ward, raising more than £2,000 in the process. He completed the run in 4hrs 8 mins.

Adrian's son Dylan, now aged eight, was in the SCBU when he was born prematurely,

which is why Adrian wanted to fundraise for this ward.

Second son James, now five, has suffered with asthma related illnesses and has had several admittances to the Kingfisher Children's Ward during his life.

Adrian and wife Shelly felt proud to be able to fundraise for charities close to

their hearts, and be able to give something back. Adrian got into the marathon via the ballot and so was able to choose his charities.

He raised a total of £2,062, and presented each ward with £1,031. Adrian would like to thank everyone who supported his fundraising efforts.



**MARATHON EFFORT** | Adrian Strawbridge presents his cheque to staff at Dorchester hospital's Kingfisher Children's Ward with son James and, inset left, staff at the Special Care Baby Unit with son Dylan

## Planting day at the Borough Gardens

MEMBERS of the Bridport Borough Gardens Community Group have organised a 'Planting Day' to be held on Tuesday, July 22nd.

Councillor Gill Massey, one of the garden designers, said: "We have lots of new plants to fill out this blank canvas and we need your help to dig them

into this sunny border. Bring your spades, forks, trowels, kneeling mats and gloves and tell your friends and neighbours."

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## New majorette troupe looking forward to carnival season

**IN A SPIN** | A new majorette group launched in Bridport just a few months ago is already proving a big success, and members are gearing up for a series of outings on the carnival circuit.

The Port Bredy Allstars Majorette Troupe was set up in October last year with support and donations from local businesses, and the group now has a strong membership of 23.

The troupe has already taken part in carnivals at Wool and Verwood, where majorettes received the 'Highly Commended' certificate, and troupe leader Sarah Lockie said they will soon be

adding more dates to the diary.

She added: "With commitment and dedication, and with only nine months of training behind them, the girls have performed in their first two carnivals.

"I would particularly like to thank the local traders in Bridport who have helped us get off the ground and the Bridport Round Table for donating money to pay for our batons."

Anyone interested in joining the troupe is encouraged to attend meetings at the West Bay Sea Scouts Hall in St Swithins Road on Fridays at 6pm.

## Moving On group get their sea legs

AS PART of a healthy eating project funded with the help of Dorset County Council, 14 members of 'Moving On' – the charity for people recovering from mental illness in West Dorset – together with their facilitator and volunteers, had a very enjoyable day out in Weymouth.

Most of the group boarded the MV Freedom, which is a charity run venture for people with either physical or mental health difficulties who want to try sailing or fishing at sea.

The shipper took the group to where mackerel are caught, the fish farm in Portland harbour and members were also given the opportunity to fish from the side of the boat if they wished.

Those who lacked good sea legs stayed ashore and had time to visit the harbourside and saw at first hand the catch of the day coming ashore.

Everyone agreed that it was very interesting to learn about where local fish come from and what it was like

to go to sea.

Back on shore, a healthy fish dinner was enjoyed at the award winning Marlborough fish restaurant in Weymouth, who provided a meal at a discounted price to the group.

If you are interested in joining 'Moving On' as a member or volunteer, please contact Jilly on 07503 547192 or visit the group at the Youth & Community Centre in Gundry Lane on a Tuesday between 10:30am and 1:30pm.



■ Members of the 'Moving On' group take a trip on the MV Freedom in Weymouth

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## Local businesses back charity concert

POPULAR singer Chloe Evans-Lippett said she feels "blessed" by the support of local businesses for her charity concert

ORGANISERS of a charity concert to be held in Bridport next weekend have been "overwhelmed" by the show of support from local businesses ahead of the event.

Members of BridFem – the town's feminist group – rallied together to help organise a fundraising gig for local girl Chloe Evans-Lippett, who suffers from severe hypermobility.

The condition causes her joints to dislocate as many

as eight times a day, and she lives with crippling exhaustion and constant pain.

But Mrs Evans-Lippett has won admirers across the community for her vocal performances at local venues, and is due to sing at the concert, to be held at the Lyric Theatre next Saturday (July 26th).

Ahead of the show, local

businesses have chipped in with donations and organisers say they feel "touched" by the support shown for the cause.

Mrs Evans Lippett said: "My husband Tony and I are overwhelmed by the way this warm-hearted community have rallied round us since it was discovered my prognosis is so serious.

"We feel blessed that so many musicians will be turning up on the night, offering their performances for free to help raise money.

"We want to say a big thank you to the performers and the organisers, to all the people who will be coming to the concert and to the businesses which are supporting me.

"I do hope I will be strong enough on the night to sing a couple of songs – Bridport is a very special place to be in your hour of need."

Organiser and BridFem member Margie Savory told how she went round the town with a letter explaining the need for sponsorship to cover the costs of the event.

Businesses who have already offered their support include the Soulshine café, Needhams Solicitors, Groves Nurseries and Richard Payne Withers on St Michael's Trading Estate.

And in a show of support for Mrs Evans-Lippett and her struggle with the illness, a special evening of entertainment has been organised at the Lyric Theatre – the 'Hyper Gig' – including music, dancing and stand-up comedy.

Tickets for the evening, which takes place on Saturday July 26th, cost £12 on the door and £10 in advance, and are available to buy from Fruits of the Earth, Bridport Music and Bridport Arts Centre.

by Jack Dixon



## Art exhibition returns to Eype

BRUSHING UP | The annual art exhibition 'Art@Eype' returns to Eype Centre for the Arts this weekend. The exhibition – now in its fifth year – features work from both long-established local artists and relative newcomers.

Displays will include work from top artists (back, left to right) David Brooke, Sally Davies, Jemma Thompson and Steve Rose, and (front,

left to right) Caroline Ireland, Leonard Hollands and Elizabeth Paine.

Entrance is free and refreshments, courtesy of Manna Kitchens, will be available.

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'The Five Pub Challenge' involves walkers, cyclists and horse riders to visit each of the five pubs – The Spyway in Askerswell, The Crown in Uploders, The Loders Arms, The Three Horseshoes in Powerstock and The Marquis of Lorne in Nettlecombe – between 11am and 5pm.

Participants are each given a map, which they have stamped at each pub and on returning to their starting pub, receive a certificate.

The walk takes place on Sunday, August 10th and costs £5 for adults and £2 for children aged 15 and under, which is to be paid at the first pub they visit.

## Museum tours

BRIDPORT Museum is running a series of historical guided walks around the town throughout the summer.

Bruce Upton, the museum's Community Engagement Officer, will lead participants around some of the key sites in the town's development from its Saxon origins through to present day.

The walks are being held on Thursdays in the school holidays – July 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th – and leave from the museum at 10am lasting approximately one-and-a-half hours.

The walk costs £2.50 per person and will be easy, level walking.



## Groves Nurseries win top team award

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## It's that time of year again!

IT'S that time of year again... the 41st annual Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week, one of the summer's most popular events in the South West, kicks off this Saturday (July 19th).

And organisers at the Lyme Regis and Charmouth RNLI Guild are determined to make the week's programme bigger, brighter and better than ever before. There's something for everyone - from the gripping excitement of mouse racing to the spectacular displays of the RAF's Red Arrows and Falcons parachute team.

A highlight of the first day will be a welcome display by the Lyme Regis RNLI lifeboat which it's hoped will be joined by the latest lifeboat to in the RNLI fleet, the Shannon class vessel from nearby Exmouth (see page 20). Both lifeboats will be joined by the coastguard helicopter from Portland for a rescue exercise.

The popular bathtub race is a feature of Sunday and the Falcons will be dropping in later. Before the parachutists arrive the lifeboat crew will be cooking up a barbecue on the harbour slipway.

There's plenty for the family on Monday, including the popular crab fishing contest for children.

Among Tuesday's events is the teddy bears' picnic and Wednesday is another packed day



including the swimming challenges for adults and children.

On Thursday the Red Arrows arrive at about 6pm and Friday's programme includes the grand duck race, and the day ends with a fireworks display.

The final day will include the return of the popular tug o' war between the lifeboat crew and the coastguards across the harbour entrance with one team - or two - getting rather wet.

This year's Lifeboat Week will be the last for retiring chairman of the lifeboat guild, Rob

Michael.

He said: "I have been involved for nine years, and it has been hard work but great fun and very worthwhile for the lifeboat charity."

"But none of the success of this great event would have been possible without the hard work of past and present guild members and past and present lifeboat crew members."

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"R. and J. Welburn" is propelled by water jets instead of propellers and is capable of a speed of 25 knots, significantly faster than the Mersey and Tyne classes of all weather lifeboat.

Lyme Regis lifeboat operations manager and harbourmaster Grahame Forshaw said: "We are absolutely delighted that our volunteer colleagues at Exmouth have agreed to bring their new vessel to our Lifeboat Week."



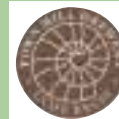
It is hoped that – barring operational duties – the Exmouth lifeboat will join the Lyme Regis boat "Spirit of Loch Fyne" and coastguard helicopter from Portland for a welcome display on the first day of Lifeboat Week, July 19th, starting at 1pm.

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## Flying high for Lifeboat Week

HIGHLIGHTS of this year's Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week will be annual favourites, the RAF Red Arrows and Falcons parachute display team.

The thrilling Falcons will be dropping onto Lyme's main sandy beach at 7pm on Sunday, July 20th and organisers are keeping their fingers crossed for clear weather, which will allow the parachutists to take the leap from the highest possible jumping platform.

The Falcons team members are selected from the cadre of parachute jumping instructors based at the number one parachute training school at RAF Brize Norton, having shown outstanding ability in freefall parachuting. These displays provide a post graduate training regime for both parachutists and aircrew before they return to the demanding tasks of teaching and inserting freefall troops by day and night in a variety of operational environments.

After landing on the beach, the team will be greeted by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman before meeting and greeting their audience and signing autographs. Lifeboat Week organisers will be clearing the landing area on the beach from 5pm and ask that members of the public co-operate so the display can be enjoyed by all.

Lifeboat Week's star attraction, the Red Arrows, will be giving another of their spectacular displays above Lyme Bay at 6pm on Thursday, July 24th, with commentary by Red 10.

Red Arrows pilots are volunteers who have completed at least one operational tour on a front line fast jet, such as the Tornado, Harrier and Jaguar - and have a minimum of 1,500 flying hours experience. After a three-year tour with the team, pilots usually return to front line RAF squadrons.

Organisers are delighted to welcome the Red Arrows back to Lyme Regis for another display and remind those who are visiting the town for the event that this is the busiest day of the year in Lyme Regis; arrive early to avoid disappointment when trying to park, and use the park and ride facility on the outskirts of town if possible.

The best vantage point to viewing the display is anywhere along the seafront or in the public gardens... and don't forget to give them a big cheer and a wave!

Other highlights of the week will include the illuminated boats on Saturday, July 19th, bathtub race on Sunday 20th, illuminated planes on Monday 21st, yard of ale competition on Wednesday 23rd, a firework display on Friday 25th and a tug o' war across the harbour mouth between the lifeboat and coastguard crews on Saturday 26th.

For full details of all events during the week, buy a Lifeboat Week programme for just £1.50 from the RNLI shop on the Cobb and other local outlets.



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With just a small team of nine members, each year the organising committee manages to deliver a fun-filled programme of about 50 events, raising £75,000 for local organisations and good causes in the past eight years alone.

This year's events run from Saturday, August 2nd to Sunday, August 10th, culminating on the evening of Saturday, August 9th with the annual grand carnival procession, fireworks and live music (see page 26).

But there's plenty more to look

forward to before the "big night", with this year's programme promising several new events, including those to commemorate the centenary of the First World War (see page 25), as well as the established family favourites.

New for this year is "Park and Slide" - the week's wackiest event in which daring participants will be challenged to take the slide of their life down Lister Gardens in a dinghy on the opening day of Saturday, August 2nd.

The recently-established Luggers ukelele band will be making their first Regatta & Carnival Week appearance on Friday, August 8th and a curry night in the Lister Room is a new addition on carnival procession night.

There will be plenty of special activities to

keep the children occupied all week, including sand sports, a scooter hill-climb in the gardens, pavement art, crab fishing, a sandcastle competition, bear boat racing, a teddy bear's picnic, treasure hunts and fete games. But organisers haven't forgotten the grown-ups who will have plenty of fun joining the wheeled derby - a local favourite - visiting local pubs from the Ship Inn to the seafront on Monday, August 4th, or relax with a cream tea at the Lister Room on Thursday, August 7th.

Families may also enjoy taking part in quiz nights and the many competitions running throughout the week, including a chance to win a holiday for five at the Fernhill Hotel, just outside of Lyme Regis.

The town will be ringing with music throughout the week, with scheduled performances including taiko drummers, a gospel choir, Lyme Regis Town Band, local singer Roy Wooton and friends, shanty singers, a samba band and Delta Tango 7.

Out at sea, Lyme Regis Sailing Club will be holding their annual regatta during the week and free boat trips will be offered to children, and a highlight of the week will be the Walk of Light torchlight procession through Langmoor Gardens to the Cobb on Thursday, August 7th.

Programmes giving full details of all events will be available from

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Our children benefit from planning which uses the community – Monday Walks, making the town's Guy Fawkes, visiting the fire station, meeting the local police, and working in projects with BSharp. We even have a new link with a pre-school in Barfleur, France!

With the Children's Centre building as our hub, support for families is always easily accessed. We are open during term times and have a rolling start to the day from 8.50am and children go home at 12pm Monday to Friday.

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## Carnival commemorates WW1

AS the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War falls during Regatta & Carnival Week, organisers will be commemorating the occasion with an evening of special events in Lyme Regis.

Monday, August 4th is set to be a moving evening and a moment of calm and reflection between the usual wild and wacky events

of Regatta & Carnival. Events will start with Candles on the River Lim at 10pm, when members of the public are invited to sponsor and candle and write a card in memory of WW1 soldiers to be floated silently in the water.

Candle cards can be bought in the days leading up to the event from the carnival kiosk, or from

9.30pm at the event, costing £1 each.

The will be followed by a commemorative cry by town crier Alan Vian at 11pm in the Marine Parade shelters. The cry will be made next to a circle of candles, with the first being lit by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman.



## Italia

ITALIA, at the corner of Coombe Street and Monmouth Street, is a recent addition to Lyme's growing family of restaurants and it has immediately become one of the town's best – attracting not only enthusiastic local diners but other local restaurateurs too.

As their name indicates, the owners Phaedra and Franco Spinelli, are Italian and their antecedence is obvious in the superbly-cooked, traditional classic dishes.

The wide range of 16 pizzas (including the calzones) is impressive and the pizzas are thoroughly authentic; the base is clearly hand-made, not suspiciously-perfectly-circular (often a telltale sign of coming out of a packet), the right blend of soft and bite, and the toppings are delicious and also clearly handmade.

The pastas are just as traditionally delicious – among them the spicy penne all'arrabbiata, linguine with basil pesto, green beans, sundried tomatoes and pine nuts, tagliatelle with mushrooms and onions in a white wine and cream

sauce, genuinely-Italian lasagne and fillet of salmon with a herb crust and Limoncello sauce.

Italia also offers a selection of specials which change daily, and a very good selection of Italian beers. The wine list is excellent and it includes that rarely-found prince of Italian wines, the Amarone. The Grappa is also highly recommended.

The service is good, prompt, polite and unobtrusive and it's a nice

touch that chef Franco does what the great Italian Carluccio does at his Covent Garden restaurant, circulates among the tables mid-meal for a friendly chat.

Interestingly, among Italia's reviews on Trip Advisor – of which 81% recommend the place – is a comment from a woman who said that her Italian partner reckoned the Lyme newcomer to be 'the most authentically-Italian meal that he had ever tasted in Britain'.



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## *Don't just watch the carnival...be a part of it!*



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Organisers of the Grand Carnival Procession on Saturday, August 9th are always keen to encourage as many people as possible to take part. From local businesses, groups, clubs, restaurants and pubs or just families and friends, both residents of Lyme and visitors, everyone is sure to have fun in this grand finale of Regatta & Carnival Week.

Judging of entries will take place at 7pm at Holmbush car park before the procession sets off at 8pm heading down Pound Street, Broad Street, along Marine Parade and finishing at the Cobb.

Entrants are encouraged to register in advance at the carnival kiosk or by email to save them time on the night. Floats should arrive at 6.30pm and walking entries at 7pm for judging, with cash prizes available in a range of categories sponsored by the Amusement Arcade.

The procession will be followed by live music in the Marine Parade shelters by Lyme Regis band Delta Tango 7 and a spectacular fireworks display at 10pm.

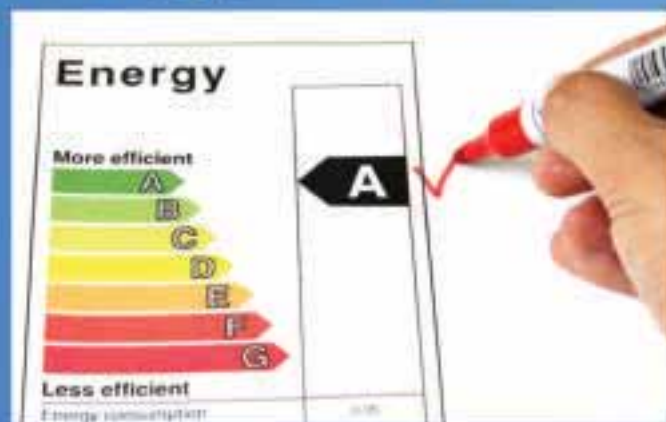
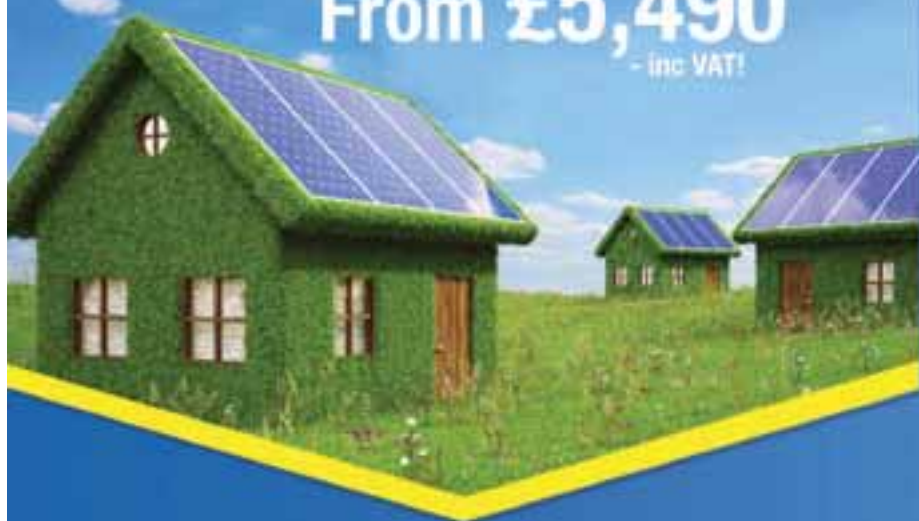
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**Saturday 2 August**  
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*Folk superstar to play Bridport gig*

## SETH LAKEMAN'S 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY D-DAY LANDING TRIBUTE CONCERT



Seth Lakeman

FOLLOWING an exclusive concert at The Royal Albert Hall commemorating the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings, Folk superstar Seth Lakeman announces a one-off date in Bridport.

Mercury Prize and Radio 2 Folk Award winner Seth performed alongside the BBC Concert Orchestra in London, joining event hosts Jeremy Vine, Dermot O'Leary, Louise Minchin, and fellow performers Patrick Stewart, Beverley Knight and The Military Wives Choir. Highlights of the event included Seth's song King and Country, which was inspired by and written in the memory of his grandfather, also originally a musician, who was himself involved in the D-Day landings.

After already completing a sold-out cathedral tour this year and adding 2 BBC Folk Awards to his collection for his part in The Full English - Best Album and Best Group - these new dates continue to champion the release of Seth's new album Word of Mouth.

Recorded at North Tamerton Church in East Cornwall, this record straddles the folk tradition his music is full of and the contemporary folk movement that he has become such a seminal figure of.

Seth Lakeman performs at Bridport's Electric Palace on Thursday, September 18th, with doors opening 7.30pm.

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## American songstress Jessie Kilguss to play one-off Marine Theatre gig

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Jessie Kilguss performs at the Marine Theatre on Friday, September 5th. Doors open 7.45pm with the band onstage at 8.30pm.

Tickets are £7 in advance or £8.50 on the door. A TheatreFriends Discount is available and LYT members can come for £1!

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# A swashbucklin' summer at Dorchester Arts

AHOY me-hearties! Come aboard the ol' ship Blackbeard, as Say So Drama are gearing up their very first summer school for adults with learning disabilities. 'A Pirate's Life For Me' runs from Monday 21st – Friday, July 25th at Dorchester Arts Centre where scurvy sea-dogs are required to board the vessel for a week-long, pirate themed summer school to search for pirate treasure and discover new foreign lands. Coordinated by professional workshops leaders, Emma Greenslade and Paul Lawless, the workshops will incorporate various aspects of drama, dance and music – to the tune of everything seaside!

The company, who specialise in delivering drama workshops to adults with learning disabilities, run weekly sessions throughout Dorset during term-

time. This summer they have decided to present something to the Weymouth and Dorchester district, giving the area a taste of what they offer at their Blandford, Wareham and Poole classes.

Workshop leader Paul Lawless says: 'It's going to be a great week! We have lots of Pirate-themed activities planned and we know it's to be lots of fun, as well as an opportunity for group members to make new friends, develop their performing skills and really get creative'

'There will be something for everyone as we will be looking at technical theatre too and, excitingly, the workshops will culminate in a show on the last day of the week-long summer school. This will provide group members an opportunity to dress up and

showcase what they have learnt – performing to a live audience. So weigh anchor and hoist the mizzen for a week of swashbucklin' fun me hearties! Book today to climb aboard our Say-So Pirate Adventure!'

Workshops will run Monday to Friday (21st – 25th July) between 10am – 3pm. Fees are £120 for the full week. Booking forms can be found online at [www.say-so.org.uk](http://www.say-so.org.uk) and a deposit of £20 must be returned along with the booking form to

Dorchester Arts Centre. For further information please email [emma@say-so.org.uk](mailto:emma@say-so.org.uk) or Dorchester Arts on 01305 266926

## Shanty Theatre Company return to the Marine Theatre!

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But the giant knows all of these tales, and a great many others too.

Adapted from the book by legendary Liverpool poet Brian Patten, this really is a family production, brought to you by the company who were last seen at the Marine in 2012 with their hit production of 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'. To be enjoyed by anyone of seven years and

older!

Shanty Theatre Company perform The Story Giant at The Marine Theatre from Friday, July 25th to Sunday, August 10th, and Thursday, August 21st to Thursday, August 28th. Performances take place at 7.30pm Tuesdays to Fridays, and 6pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

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## View 2 Diary Dates

**UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 30TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: The Art of Erosion. At the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-5pm daily.

**UNTIL SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD**  
**LYME REGIS:** Ronnie Creswell recycles post-war designs recovered from the Old Town Dump into new multimedia images. Part of recollection, a Lyme Regis ArtsFest initiative supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. In the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum.

**UNTIL MONDAY AUGUST 18TH**  
**POUNDBURY:** Summer Exhibition: Outdoor Painting. At Gallery on the Square.

**UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH**  
**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** 'When The Roads Meet' exhibition by Dan Llywelyn Hall (new paintings), Svend Bayer (ceramics), Petter Southall (furniture), at Sladers Yard, West Bay Road. Open 10am-5pm Mon-Sat, 12am-5pm Sundays and Bank Holidays. Free admission. For more details call 01308 459511 or visit [www.sladersyard.co.uk](http://www.sladersyard.co.uk)

**WEDNESDAY JULY 16TH**  
**DORCHESTER:** Evergreens Social Group. Talk by Dorset Beekeepers on the importance of their work. Samples of their produce to try. At Age UK Dorchester, Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester from 1.45-3.30pm. Tea and biscuits served £1.50. For more details call 01305 269444.

**CHARLTON DOWN:** Charlton Down Local History Group meeting. Alistair Chisholm, the Dorchester Town Crier and Blue Badge Guide, will talk about 'The Life and Times of Thomas Hardy', At Harrison Hall, Charlton Down at 7.30pm. Entry £3 (CDLHG Members £2).

**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based aerobics at the village hall, 11.15-12.30 every Wednesday. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 16TH - MONDAY AUGUST 4TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Out of the Blue' at the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

**THURSDAY JULY 17TH**  
**DORCHESTER:** Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk on 'Gurkhas' by Terry Canham. Membership open to all retired civil and public servants, but other guests are very welcome. For more details call 01308 420775.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled & Friends Club meeting, every Thursday 9am-12noon at Vernons Court Community Room, South Street. Wheelchair Access & facilities. Teas and coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01308 423620, 421213 or 427819

**LYME REGIS:** St Michael's Parish Church annual Beach Stall in the Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade from 10am to 3.30pm. Goods, including cakes, books, bric-a-brac and handicrafts will be sold in aid of Church funds.

**BRIDPORT:** 'Time For Tea' Party in aid of Julia's House Dorset Children's Hospice. Cream teas and strawberries and cream at No. 2 White Close, Bradpole, Bridport DT6 3HL, 2.30-5.30pm. For more details call 01308 425023

**FRIDAY JULY 18TH**  
**BROADMAYNE:** Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church), Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants and all things for your garden, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to music at WI Hall, George Street, 3-4.30pm. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**MARTINSTOWN:** 40+ Chair-based exercise at the village hall, 10-11.30am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**BRIDPORT:** The New Hardy Players perform 'Wessex Scenes' directed by Tim Laycock and Emma Hill. At Millennium Green, 7.30pm. Programmes: £10 from The Coach House, Gundry Lane or £12 on the night. Bring rugs, a picnic and some friends. If wet, holders of first 100 programmes will gain entry to the WI Hall

**SATURDAY JULY 19TH**  
**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**LEIGH:** Leigh Food Fair & Vintage/Classic Car Display at Leigh Village Hall, 10am-4pm. Adults £2, under 15s free. For more details call 01935 873846.

**BROADWINDSOR:** Craft Fair at Broadwindsor Craft Centre from 11am-4pm. Range of stalls selling handmade local crafts, in addition to the permanent craft studios.

**SUNDAY JULY 20TH**  
**CHIDECK:** The 'Friends' of the RC church and the church of St Giles are getting together to provide teas and delicious homemade cakes on Sundays through the Summer. The venue is the little museum alongside the Church of Our Lady & St Ignatius in North Road, Chideock. 2.30-5.30pm.

**BEAMINSTER:** Harry Grenville will be giving a talk entitled 'The Nazis and I' which will contain information about his time as an evacuee on the Kinder Transport during WW11. At The Strode Room, next to St Mary's Church from 4pm. All welcome. £4 appreciated which includes tea/coffee/biscuit. Enquiries Peter: 01308 458283

**SUNDAY JULY 20TH & MONDAY JULY 21ST**  
**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society will be holding an Exhibition and Sale of members' work including affordable paintings, prints, cards and more at The Jubilee Shelters, Lyme Regis. Opening hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 20% of all sales will be donated to the royal National Lifeboat Institution. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

**MONDAY JULY 21ST**  
**BRIDPORT:** 40+ Aerobic exercise to music at WI Hall, North Street, 5.45-7pm. £5. Call 01308 426390 for more details. Every Monday.

**TUESDAY JULY 22ND**  
**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based aerobics at West Bay WI, George Street, 10.30am-11.45am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390. Every Tuesday.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 23RD**  
**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based aerobics at the village hall, 11.15-12.30 every Wednesday. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**UPLYME:** Meet the Winged Hunters' a static display by Xtreme Falconry's Birds of Prey - to include owls, falcons, hawks and a magnificent eagle. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets Adults £3.00 Children under 16 £1 - from Uplyme Post Office, RNLI shop and the lottery kiosk or ring Brian Cursley 07831

## Exhibition

**57th Annual Exhibition**  
In the Alsop Gallery,  
Bridport Arts Centre,  
South Street, Bridport DT6 3NR

23rd July to 2nd August  
(closed on 27th and 28th July)  
Preview night 22nd July from 7-9pm  
Open daily 10am - 4pm - Admission Free

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5.15-6.15pm **PILATES**  
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**  
6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**  
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

**TUESDAY**  
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**

**WEDNESDAY**  
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**  
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**  
6.00-7.00pm **BFIT RUNNING CLUB**  
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**  
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

**THURSDAY**  
6.30-7.30pm **KETTLERCISE**

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Saturday 13th September  
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Members and guests welcome

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## CAR BOOT SALES

**Weymouth Rugby Club** (Moomouth Avenue)  
**Every Saturday Afternoon 1pm - 4pm**  
All Sellers **£5** for as much room required

**Weymouth Football Club** (Wessex Way)  
**Every Sunday Afternoon 1pm - 4pm**  
All Sellers **£6** for as much room required

All hard Standing. Refreshments and Toilets Available  
Strictly no helpers or Buyers before 1pm  
Public car parking, 50p per car. Strictly no dogs.

Further info (Rugby Club): 07779 994 179 / 07979 345 914  
Further info (Football Club): 07856 891 643 / 07979 345 914

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## View 2 Diary Dates

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**THURSDAY JULY 24TH**  
**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** The RNLI annual Raft Race on the River Brit at West Bay at 7pm for 7.30 pm. Entries to be received no later than 17 July 2014. Entry forms and rules from Alan Jackson Tel: 01308 427212. There will be live music on the Green, courtesy of The George, West Bay, after the race.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled & Friends Club meeting, every Thursday 9am-12noon at Vernons Court Community Room, South Street. Wheelchair Access & facilities. Teas and coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01308 423620, 421213 or 427819

**FRIDAY JULY 25TH**  
**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to music at WI Hall, George Street, 3-4.30pm. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**MARTINSTOWN:** 40+ Chair-based exercise at the village hall, 10-11.30am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**SATURDAY JULY 26TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Unique Boutique in Woodmead Halls, 11am-4pm.

**NORTH PERROT:** Concert - Orlando Jopling's Cello Pilgrimage, at St Michael's Church. From 6.30pm. Tickets £10, under 16s free, to include a light supper and a glass of wine or juice after the concert. Tickets available by calling 01460 72883, 76457, 76214. Proceeds to St Martin's Church Roof Appeal.

**SATURDAY JULY 26TH & SUNDAY JULY 27TH**  
**UPLYME:** Exhibition & Talk 'Take Stock' by Gail Sagman at The Jam Factory, Lyme Kiln Lane (DT7 3XQ), 12-6pm each day - talk with Q&A at 2pm. For more details call 07960 019180.

**SUNDAY JULY 27TH**  
**CHIDECK:** The 'Friends' of the RC church and the church of St Giles are getting together to provide teas and delicious homemade cakes on Sundays through the Summer. The venue is the little museum alongside the Church of Our Lady & St Ignatius in North Road, Chideock. 2.30-5.30pm.

**MONDAY JULY 28TH**  
**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no part-needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bi-monthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

**BRIDPORT:** 40+ Aerobic exercise to music at WI Hall, North Street, 5.45-7pm. £5. Call 01308 426390 for more details. Every Monday.

**TUESDAY JULY 29TH**  
**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based aerobics at West Bay WI, George Street, 10.30am-11.45am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390. Every Tuesday.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 30TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Pub Quiz at the Inn Plaice, Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based aerobics at the village hall, 11.15-12.30 every Wednesday. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**THURSDAY JULY 31ST**  
**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled & Friends Club meeting, every Thursday 9am-12noon at Vernons Court Community Room, South Street. Wheelchair Access & facilities. Teas and coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01308 423620, 421213 or 427819

**FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST**  
**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to music at WI Hall, George Street, 3-4.30pm. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**MARTINSTOWN:** 40+ Chair-based exercise at the village hall, 10-11.30am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST - SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition 'The Outsiders' at the Malthouse Gallery at the Town Mill, from 10.30am-4.30pm each day. Free entry.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND**  
**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD**  
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**MONDAY AUGUST 4TH**  
**BRIDPORT:** 40+ Aerobic exercise to music at WI Hall, North Street, 5.45-7pm. £5. Call 01308 426390 for more details. Every Monday.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 5TH**  
**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based aerobics at West Bay WI, George Street, 10.30am-11.45am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390. Every Tuesday.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 5TH - MONDAY AUGUST 25TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Along the Seashore' (In Clay and Print) in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission.

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6TH**  
**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based aerobics at the village hall, 11.15-12.30 every Wednesday. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

**SEATOWN, NEAR CHIDECK:** The RNLI annual BBQ will take place outside the Anchor Inn from 5.00 p.m. The event includes an Air - Sea Rescue Display at 7.00 pm (subject to operational requirements). Lyme Regis and West Bay Coastguards, Lyme Regis Lifeboat, Bridport Police and Fire Brigade and the St John's Ambulance will be in attendance to demonstrate and answer questions. Stalls, including Skittles, Tombola and a prize draw, together with fun games and music for all. Bring the Whole Family!

**THURSDAY AUGUST 7TH**  
**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Chiho Sunamoto. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled & Friends Club meeting, every Thursday 9am-12noon at Vernons Court Community Room, South Street. Wheelchair Access & facilities. Teas and coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01308 423620, 421213 or 427819

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** St Mary's Church Fete at 2pm in the Rectory Garden. A traditional village fete with a fun dog show, Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. and A Melody of Music Celebration of Flowers (in the Church). For more details call 07786 354403.





## CBBC's Little Howard brings his big comedy show for kids to Bridport



YOU'LL be helplessly charmed when CBBC's dynamic duo Big Howard and animated six year old Little Howard perform their new show. This is a Kids show, but much like the Simpsons it's perfect for parents.

The adventure begins when Little Howard's big new act keeps going wrong, Roger The Pigeon has spent all their money on cookie cutters, his comedy counterpart Big Howard has been diagnosed with being clinically unfunny and there's a slug in the backstage toilet. And it's about to get worse...

a sinister figure arrives and Big Howard and Little Howard have to put on the best show of their lives to keep themselves out of jail! Following the success of their TV show, Little Howard's Big Question (BBC), real human Big Howard and animated six-year-old Little Howard present their unique family comedy show.

With live animation and lots of jokes and songs, it's a show that the whole family will really enjoy.

Big Howard is also a widely acclaimed stand-up comedian for adults. So this is a performance that you're going to have fun at ... whether you bring a child or not.

Wednesday 30 July, 2pm Tickets £10/£9 members/ £8 concessions/ £6 child from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office 01308 424204 [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Lunchtime Concert at Dorset County Museum

THERE will be a lunchtime concert at Dorset County Museum on Thursday, July 24th at 1pm.

Regular performers at the Museum, Dorchester Piano Trio (Sally Flann, Russell Dawson and Peter Oakes) will play works by Schubert, Beethoven and Brahms.

The concert will commence at 1pm in the Museum's Victorian Hall and will last for about one hour. The concert is free but donations are encouraged – all are welcome to attend.

For further information visit the website at [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org)

Further lunchtime concerts at the Museum will take place on September 25th, October 16th, November 13th and December 18th.



## Charity Ceilidh Delivers

The dance held on July 5th at Church House Hall raised much appreciated funds for the three supported charities; Julia's House, The Living Tree and Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Nine musicians and three callers took turns at providing the entertainment to 27 paying customers – fewer than had been hoped but enough to provide £300 to these good causes. Many thanks from the charities to all who came and especially to the performers who donated their time and expertise for free.

*The New Hardy Players present*

### WESSEX SCENES

Friday 18th July at 7.30pm  
Millennium Green

*It is 1916 and you are at war. Call up decimates your number, but the Show Must Go On!*

Featuring:

- Napoleonic and World War I songs
- Mummers' play and local dialect

Programmes: £10 from Coach House, Gundry Lane or £12 on the night

Bring a picnic! Bring friends!

If wet: W1 Hall, entry for first 100 programmes

To advertise in View 2 call

Rob Coombe on 01297 446146 or  
[email.rob.coombe@pemedial.co.uk](mailto:email.rob.coombe@pemedial.co.uk)

## Sculpture On The Beach



GET ready for the annual Sculpture On The Beach competition on Hive Beach near Burton Bradstock.

A great day out for all of the family, participants can let their imaginations run wild and make wonderful works of art from treasures found on the beach. Past participants have used everything from stones and seaweed to driftwood. It is environmentally friendly day out as it all washes back into the sea at the end of the day.

Supported by the National Trust, it is featured on their 50 things to do before you're 11 ¾ list. It's all about family friendly fun and finding an exciting way of enjoying the coast.

There will be a prize on the day and this year's event will be judged by National Trust's Zoe Stnasfield.

To take part simply turn up on Sunday, July 20th to register. The event runs from 11am and judging takes place at 3pm. Registration costs £3.



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## Sunday 27th July

### 11am - 7pm

Manor Yard, Symondsburys DT6 6HG

Vintage Afternoon Tea  
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Tel: 01308 424116  
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[www.symondsburysstate.co.uk](http://www.symondsburysstate.co.uk)



## Cinema Listings

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - Thurs, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
[www.scottcinemas.co.uk](http://www.scottcinemas.co.uk)  
**How To Train Your Dragon 2** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.15, 17.10  
Sat & Sun: 15.50  
**Transformers: Age of Extinction** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 19.50  
Sat & Sun: 12.10  
**Monty Python Live (mostly!)** <sup>15</sup>  
Sun: 18.45

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
Tel: 01308 424204  
[www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)  
**Jazz On A Summers Day** Fri: 17.30  
**The Book Thief** <sup>12A</sup> Sun: 19.30  
**The Muppets Most Wanted** <sup>12A</sup>  
Thu: 13.00

**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
Tel: 0871 22 44 007  
[www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

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Tel: 01305 262488  
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Contact cinemas or visit the  
websites for up-to-date listings

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
Tel: 0871 200 2000 - [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)  
**How To Train Your Dragon 2** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri: 10.50, 13.20, 14.35, 15.45,  
17.00, 18.10, 19.30  
Sat-Thu: 10.00, 10.50, 11.50,  
13.20, 14.35, 15.45, 17.00, 18.10,  
19.30  
**Transformers: Age of Extinction** <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 11.30, 13.15, 15.00, 16.45,  
18.30, 20.15  
**Begin Again** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.05, 16.45, 20.35  
Sat, Sun, Thu: 16.45, 20.35  
**Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie** <sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 14.30, 19.15  
**The Fault In Our Stars** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.15, 18.45  
Sat, Sun, Thu: 13.20  
**Tarzan** <sup>PG</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.00am  
**Muppets Most Wanted** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.00am

Tammy <sup>15</sup>

Fri: 21.30

Maleficent <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 12.10

Pudsey: The Movie <sup>PG</sup>

Fri: 11.00, 14.20, 16.30

Sun: 10.00, 12.20, 14.20, 16.30

Mon-Wed: 10.00, 14.20, 16.30

Thu: 10.00, 12.20, 16.30

Dawn Of The Planet Of The

Apes <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 10.20, 11.20, 12.20, 14.20,

15.10, 16.10, 17.10, 18.00, 19.00,

20.00, 20.50 (Excl Sun: 21.30)

Monty Python Live (mostly!) <sup>15</sup>

Sun: 19.00

Mr Peabody & Sherman <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.00, 11.00am,

Sun: 11.00am, Mon-Thu: 10.30am

### This week's new cinema releases

**DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES** <sup>12A</sup>  
A GROWING nation of genetically evolved apes led by Caesar is threatened by a band of human survivors of the devastating virus unleashed a decade earlier. They reach a fragile peace, but it proves short-lived, as both sides are



Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

brought to the brink of a war that will determine who will emerge as Earth's dominant species.

Stars Gary Oldman, Keri Russell and Andy Serkis.

**AND SO IT GOES** <sup>12A</sup>

A SELF-CENTERED realtor enlists the help of his neighbor when he's suddenly left in charge of the granddaughter he never knew existed until his estranged son drops her off at his home.

Stars Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton and Sterling Jerins.

**RUST AND BONE** <sup>15</sup>

PUT in charge of his young son, Alain leaves Belgium for Antibes to live with his sister and her husband as a family. Alain's bond with Stephanie, a killer whale trainer, grows deeper after Stephanie suffers a horrible accident.

French language drama starring Marion Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts and Armand Verdure.

## Love Lego, kids? Help build a Brickosaur!

THIS summer, there is a unique opportunity for LEGO® fans to join in with two fantastic workshops in the Victorian Gallery at Dorset County Museum in Dorchester.

On August 12th and 20th, children between the ages of 5 and 11 can take part in special workshops at the Museum run by certified LEGO professionals, Bright Bricks. The sessions will be led by Ed Diment who will help the children create a giant mosaic of a Megalosaurus out of LEGO bricks. The events are being organised by the Jurassic Coast Museums Partnership to broaden access and understanding of museums and collections on the Jurassic Coast.

Jon Murden, Director of Dorset County Museum said, "These sessions will be great fun and are an opportunity to work as part of a group on a much larger scale project than you can at home."

When the mosaics are finished, participants will be able to get a bird's eye view of the whole scene from the Dorchester Gallery above. At the end of each session, each child will be given their very own Megalosaur model to build at home – these limited edition models have been produced in very small numbers and are not available in the shops.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult at the sessions and the cost is just £10 per child. Book in good time to secure your place on 01305 756827. There are two sessions on each day – 10.30am to 12pm and 1.30pm to 3pm. Don't forget – each child will also receive a special

Megalosaur model kit to take home.

Other museums along the Jurassic Coast will be running their own Brickosaur events over the summer – watch out for further details. For further information on the Dorset County Museum workshops see [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org).



## Rock Choir rocks out for local charity at Weymouth Pavillion

OVER 200 singers from the UK's favourite contemporary choir took to the stage at the scenic Weymouth Pavilion to perform a number of classic and contemporary hits to raise funds for Julia's House.

Choir leader, Stacey Hobday, who runs fun, weekly sessions in Bridport, Dorchester, Poole and Weymouth, was thrilled with the reception her choir members got from the audience. "They really outdid themselves! The reaction from the audience was fantastic- it was a really interactive show, as the audience joined in for one of the songs!"

Stacey's choirs were joined by another Rock Choir leader's choirs. Choir leader for Chandlers Ford, Fareham, Meon Valley,

Portsmouth and Winchester, Jan Moll, took around 70 of her members to join Stacey's choirs for the show. "The choir members really love getting together for a Big Sing! Their passion and enthusiasm shines through so much and the audience just get enveloped in the sound!"

Rock Choir is a community based organisation, so it seemed fitting that the members chose to raise funds through their performance for children's hospice Julia's House. The organisation is the only children's hospice charity in Dorset dedicated to helping life-limited children and their families across the county and in South Wiltshire.

The choir performed a raft of great songs,

including 'You're The Voice', 'Something Inside So Strong' and 'Ain't No Mountain'.

Rock Choir is the UK's largest contemporary choir, with more than 16,000 members in over 300 local communities. There are no auditions and no requirements to read music or have any previous singing experience. Rock Choir members get together each week to attend fun, friendly rehearsals where they are taught specially arranged pop and rock songs. There are lots of exciting performances throughout the year and many of them help raise money for charity.

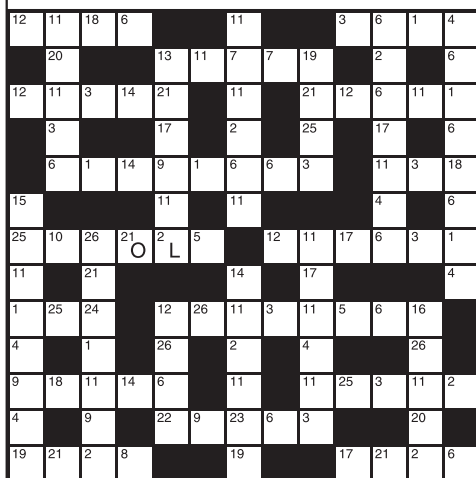
For a free taster session or more information about times go to [www.rockchoir.com](http://www.rockchoir.com) or call 01252 714 276.

## Brain Gym

No.282

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
T	L	K	G	A	S	J	R	P	X	M	E	Q
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Y	U	F	I	Z	C	H	V	W	O	N	D	B

### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

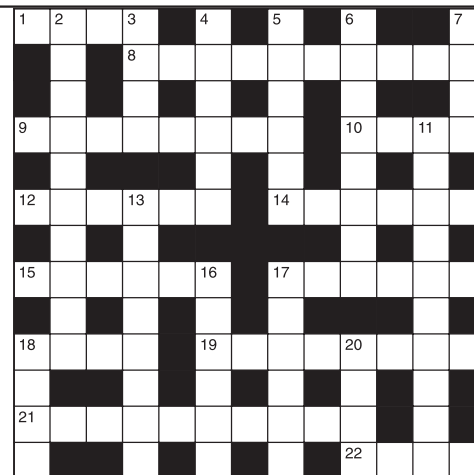
#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Very popular winter sports range (4)
- He takes an interest in star appearances (10)
- Regard as deliberate (8)
- Pattern print (4)
- A cape in S. America (6)
- Change put behind a mirror (6)
- Some offer is questionable in taste (6)
- He has the skills to make a suit (6)
- We are disheartened - or used to be (4)
- Reject an offer to prepare a bed for sleeping (4,4)
- One sportsman to be all for reorganisation (10)
- Swimmers feel strongly at heart (4)

##### Down

- Moving example of crazy reasoning? (10)
- Words of wisdom with a bite (4)
- The artist's sitting room (6)
- Gets on the stage (6)
- Tall trio producing Mexican food (8)
- Not working for nothing (4)
- Charming bore? Not exactly (6,4)
- She vainly seeks masculine attentions (8)
- Minor performers put on the bill (6)
- Something in the way of an athlete (6)
- The half that's better if we go outside (4)
- I'd turn about with calamitous consequences (4)



#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Marrow (4)
- Illegible (10)
- Prisoners (8)
- Wealthy (4)
- Emerge (6)
- Caption (6)
- Contemptible (6)
- Young hen (6)
- Side (4)
- Misuse (3-5)
- Quadruped (4-6)
- Water jug (4)

##### Down

- Intangible (10)
- Chase (4)
- Herdsmen (6)
- Bondman (6)
- Part-song (8)
- Network (4)
- Carriage (10)
- Always (8)
- Clothes-maker (6)
- Navigators (6)
- Squabble (4)
- Impolite (4)

### Sudoku

			3		1			5	
1	7				2				3
4			3	5					7
					1	2	7		
6				5	2				9
	4	8	9			6			
				8					4
5		2	6				3	1	
	3			7		8			

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

2	9	3	6	4	5	8	1	7
4	1	5	8	3	7	2	6	9
6	7	8	1	2	9	5	3	4
8	5	9	7	6	4	3	2	1
7	2	4	5	1	3	6	9	8
1	3	6	9	8	2	7	4	5
9	8	1	3	5	6	4	7	2
5	6	2	4	7	1	9	8	3
3	4	7	2	9	8	1	5	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Above; 8 Actress; 9 Elastic; 10 Aloud; 12 Laryngitis; 15 Good health; 18 Niche; 19 Tapioca; 21 Partial; 22 Canoe.  
Down: 1 Water-wagon; 2 Total; 3 Sect; 4 Catchy; 5 Straight; 6 Retorts; 11 Designated; 13 Athletic; 14 Concern; 16 Attila; 17 Wound; 20 Pact.  
QUICK - Across: 7 Noble; 8 Furious; 9 Enforce; 10 Emend; 12 Infectious; 15 Improbable; 18 Edict; 19 Confine; 21 Shudder; 22 Trial. Down: 1 Indefinite; 2 Abaft; 3 Seer; 4 Effete; 5 Oriental; 6 Boredom; 11 Disorderly; 13 Noontide; 14 Optimum; 16 Accord; 17 Rigid; 20 Note.





## Surprisingly spacious family home



A surprisingly spacious family home with a good sized garden situated on the beautiful Rousdon Estate, just 2 miles from the seaside town of Lyme Regis. The property was built around 8 years ago with well planned accommodation comprising four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom, spacious hallway, cloakroom, large lounge with fireplace and two sets of French doors to the garden, separate dining room also with French doors to the garden, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. Outside, to the front is a covered driveway (high carriage arch). At the back is a good sized enclosed garden on two sides of the property leading onto a small wooded area (belonging to the

property), which in turn backs onto a field. The property benefits from double glazing and LPG central heating. Rousdon Estate is classified as a Conservation area set within landscaped parkland overlooking the sea with numerous buildings made up of the former Victorian Mansion, surrounding cottages and converted outbuildings. The estate has a fascinating history and comprises in excess of 100 dwellings and is situated in the heart of Rousdon Village which is just over 2 miles from Lyme Regis. The property is being offered for sale with no onward chain at £475,000. Please call Gordon and Rumsby for more information or to book a viewing on 01297 553768.

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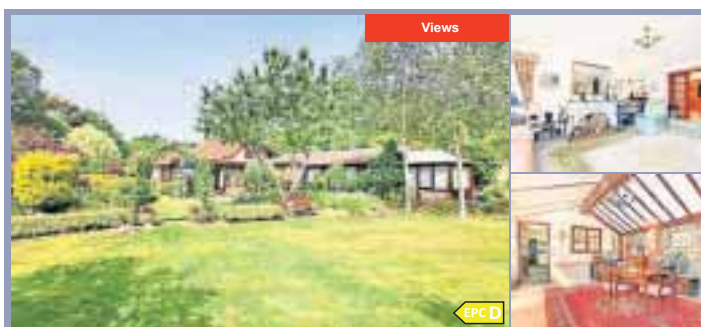


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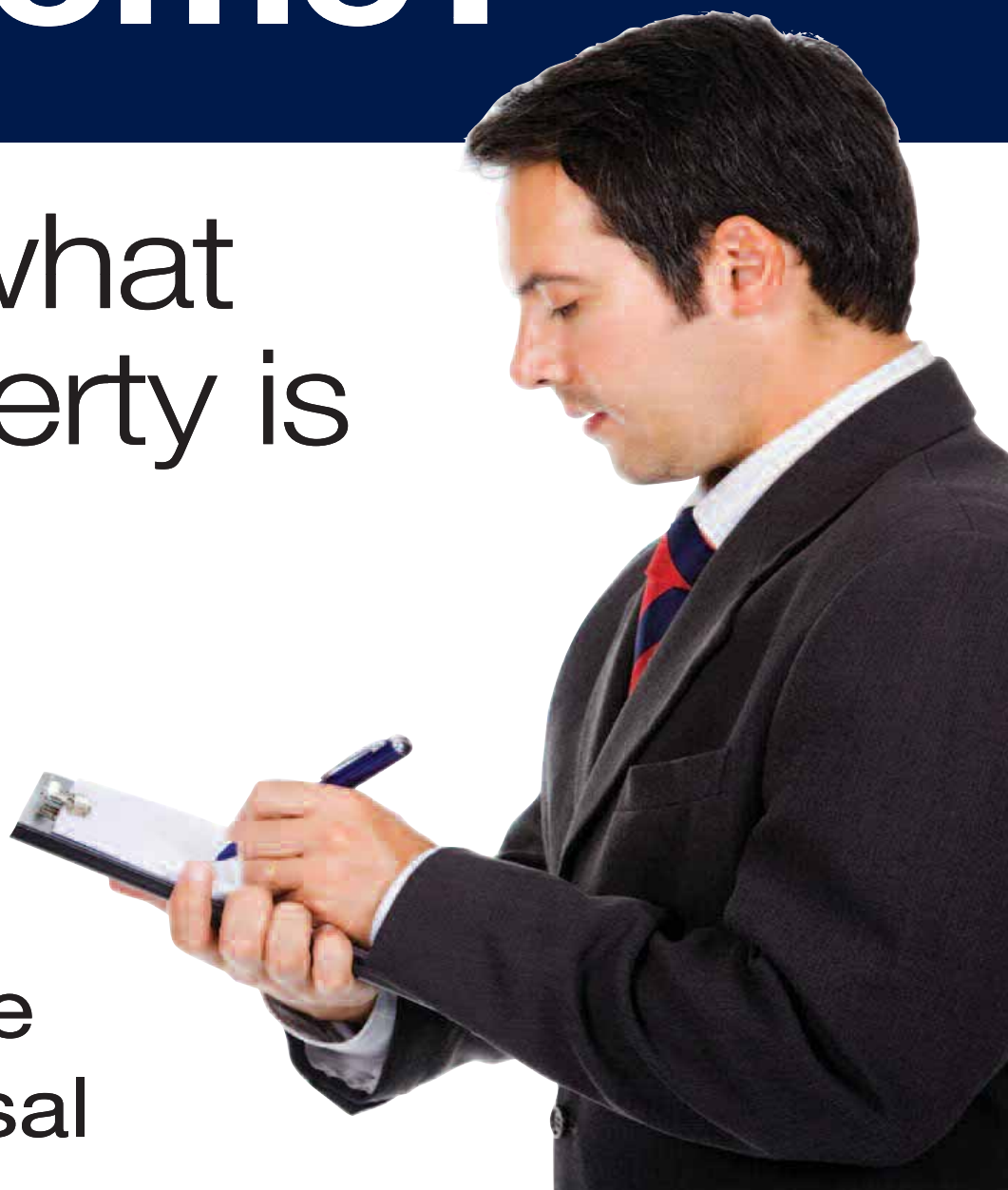
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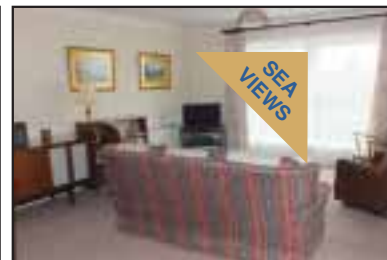
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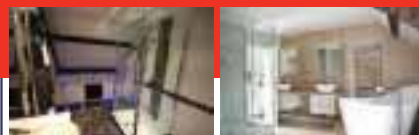
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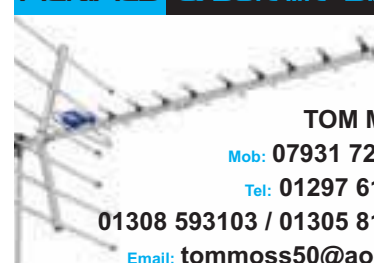
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### Mercedes-AMG's unique range and long V12 tradition

Coupé, Saloon, Roadster and Off-roader: following the S 65 AMG, the SL 65 AMG and the G 65 AMG, the new S 65 AMG Coupé is the fourth AMG high-performance car with a V12 engine. No other car manufacturer in the world offers such a wide portfolio of twelve-cylinder vehicles as Mercedes-AMG. Back in 2003 the performance brand of Mercedes-

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Twelve-cylinder engines are still considered the pinnacle of engine design. Among connoisseurs the AMG 6.0-litre V12 biturbo engine in particular is seen as an outstanding example of its type. Open the bonnet of the S 65 AMG Coupé, and it is immediately obvious why: the exclusive carbon fibre/aluminium engine cover is synonymous with the exceptional strengths of the V12 engine, built in Affalterbach according to the "one man, one engine" principle. Apart from serving as an AMG hallmark confirming superlative precision and production quality, the AMG engine plate bearing the engine technician's signature is also a clear testament to the peerless DNA of Mercedes-Benz's high-performance brand.

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## Porsche Exclusive Unveils 911 Turbo S Gb Edition



▲ Porsche 911 Turbo S Exclusive GB Edition

OVER four decades, the reputation of the Porsche 911 Turbo as a technology showcase combining the virtues of a circuit race car with those of an everyday road car has consistently reached new heights. Since it first went on sale in 1974, the Porsche 911 Turbo has become revered by car enthusiasts and is renowned as a benchmark high performance sports coupé.

In 1986, Porsche became the world's first car manufacturer to establish a specialist department at the factory dedicated to tailoring cars to bespoke requirements. Porsche Exclusive provides customers with a unique vehicle that meets all of their special wishes – in terms of both styling and performance. But besides offering custom manufacturing, Porsche Exclusive also builds extraordinary limited series

cars.

With the unveiling of the Porsche 911 Turbo S Exclusive GB Edition, the enduring appeal of the rear-engined, turbocharged 911 and the tradition at Porsche of building cars for the individual are combined in a coupé that is both the pinnacle of the 911 range and also the height of individuality.

As the name suggests the new 911 Turbo S Exclusive GB Edition is unique to the UK market and will be offered in a limited edition of 40, priced from £150,237. Available to order now, each car will be delivered together with a personal photo book documenting the production process, a bespoke Exclusive GB Edition indoor car cover and unique design sketches.

**911 Turbo S Exclusive GB Edition**

An all-wheel drive chassis with active rear axle steering, adaptive aerodynamics, full-LED headlights and a 560 hp flat six-cylinder twin-turbocharged engine emphatically underline the sporting character of the 911 Turbo S, on which the Exclusive GB Edition is based.

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To this, the 911 Turbo S Exclusive GB Edition adds unique features carefully chosen to build on the compelling dynamic attributes and iconic silhouette of the standard coupé. Taking their cue from subtle styling motifs of the original 911 Turbo '930' from 1974, the limited edition stands out clearly as the ultimate – and most Exclusive – 'Type 991' 911.

In profile, the 911 Turbo S Exclusive GB Edition shows a clear link to the first 911 Turbo – the black rear upper spoiler, Sport Classic wheels in black, black finished exterior door handles, and the black 'Porsche' script along the sills pay homage to its illustrious forebear. Inside, the black leather upholstery features Guards Red contrasting stitching and unique highlights include an embossed Union flag on the centre storage compartment lid.

**Porsche Exclusive – an overview**

At Porsche, a guiding principle has always been to allow each customer to create a highly

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From the earliest days of the company, Porsche customers have been able to ask the factory to modify their cars for road or racing purposes. In 1986, the Porsche Exclusive manufacturing department was established.

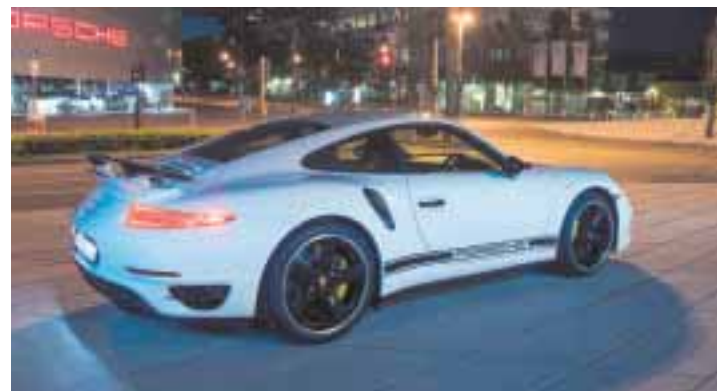
The first Porsche Exclusive limited production car was the 911 Turbo 'Flachbau' (flat nose) whose rakish front styling with pop-up headlamps was inspired by the 935 race car. A total of 984 examples were built between 1982 and 1989.

In 1992/93, a lightweight version of the 'Type

964' 911 Turbo S was built in co-operation with Porsche Motorsport. Featuring a 381 hp engine and a 180 kg weight saving versus the standard car, 86 examples of this 'Supercar Champion' edition were sold.

A very limited run of just 15 examples of the 911 Carrera 2 Speedster were built in the coveted wide-body 'Turbo-look' in 1993, plus 76 editions of the 911 Turbo 3.6-litre with 'flat nose' styling. Two years later, 14 units of a 'Type 993' 911 Turbo Cabriolet were created. These editions are eclipsed in rarity by the two 'Type 993' 911 Speedsters that were specially built.

In 1997/98, the Exclusive department produced 345 examples of the 911 Turbo S, an edition of the Turbo with 42 hp more than the standard production model.



▲ Porsche 911 Turbo S Exclusive GB Edition



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## Swimming

# Taswell swims to gold in Open Water championships

HENRY Taswell took gold and Ben Greenslade silver in the recent South West Open Water Swimming Championships held at Preston beach, Weymouth, **writes Hannah Pullinger.**

The Chard and District Swimming Club members were swimming in the 13/14 years category 1500m, whilst 16-year-old Lauren van den Barselaar finished a creditable fourth in the girls 15-18 years category, improving on her 2013 time by three minutes.

The championships comprise of various race distances from 750 metres right up to the gruelling 10km, all held under FINA (The International Swimming Federation) rules which does not permit the wearing of wetsuits. Conditions were however perfect for the Chard trio with light winds and a sea temperature of just over 17 degrees.

Taswell was also one of three local swimmers who won Top Boy awards at the annual Clevedon & Chard Open Meet held at Weston Super Mare on June 22nd.

Thirty-one Chard swimmers aged 9 to 17-years-old entered the event,

now in its seventh year, and as always the day was hot both inside and outside the pool.

Many swimmers turned in excellent all-round performances in the events they entered, and in addition to Taswell in the 13-year-old age group, Cole Dickinson, in the nine-year-old and Iain Ross in the 14 year age group also achieved the Top Boy award.

Special mention also goes to nine-year-olds Caitlin Sloman, Grace Lambert and Jevan Hampton Rumbold who were swimming in their first ever open meet.

Sloman won a silver medal in 50m butterfly, and a top eight medal in 50m freestyle; Lambert won bronze in the 50m freestyle and top eight medals on 50m breaststroke and 50m butterfly; Hampton won a top eight medal in the 50m freestyle.

Top three positions were achieved by: **16-years-old:** Jay Kindred 100/200m breast;

**15-years-old:** Paul Harrison 100m/200m free, 100m back, 200m indmed; Lewis Pearson 100m butter, 100m back, 100/200m free, 200m indmed;

**14-years-old:** Iain Ross 100/200m butter, 100m breast, 100/200m freestyle, 200m indmed; Susan Ross 100/200m free, 100m butter, 100m back

**13-years-old:** Leo Kindred 100/200m breast; Henry Taswell 100/200m free, 200m indmed, 100/200m back;

**12-years-old:** Joss Copeman 100/200m butter, 200m indmed, 100/200m free, 100m back, 100m breast; Simon Davis 100/200m breast, 100/200m back, 100m free, Xanthe Dyer 100/200m breast, 200m indmed; Megan Herbert 100m breast

**10-years-old:** Harriet Copeman 50m free; Louis Rood 50m butter, 50m free, 50m back; Millie Downes 50m breast, 200m breast, 200m indmed; Jamie Porter 50m free

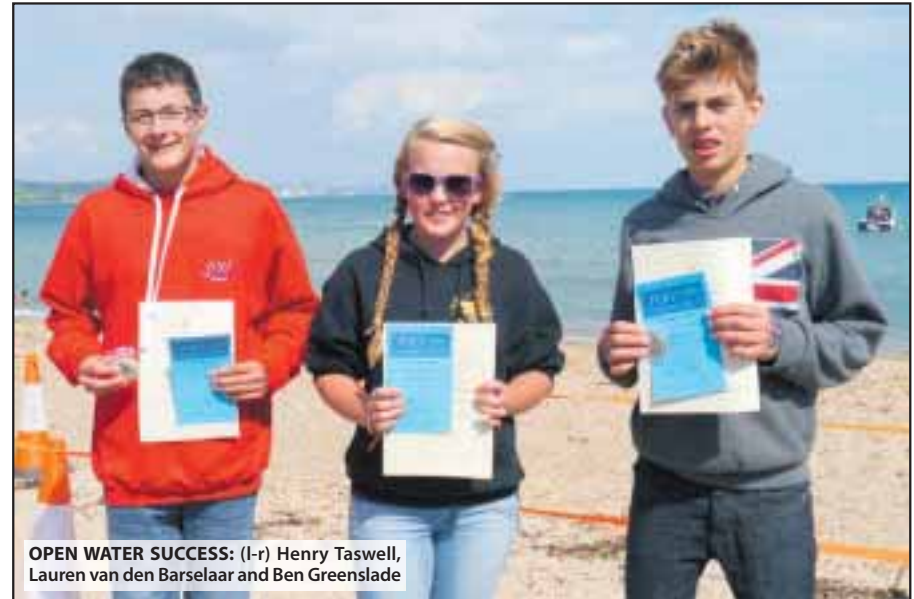
**9-years-old:** Cole Dickinson 50m free, 50m butter, 50m back, 200m butter, 200m free; Caitlin Sloman 50m butter; Grace Lambert 50m free

Other swimmers who competed, many gaining top eight medal positions and personal best times were: Grace Haskins, Moli Riley,

Oliver Bright, Sam Platten, Oliver Parry-Leyshon, Helen Underwood, Imogen Waterhouse, Ben Webb, Bri-

ana Barrand, Jacob Hale, Abbie Herbert, Mia Huntley, Jevan Hampton Rumbold.

back = backstroke, breast = breaststroke, indmed = individual medley, butter = butterfly



**OPEN WATER SUCCESS:** (l-r) Henry Taswell, Lauren van den Barselaar and Ben Greenslade

## Lyme Regis Golf Club

# McGown takes medal crown

### McGown's Crown

IN THE July Medal, Division One was won by Ian McGown with a spectacular score of nett 64, the clear winner by four shots from George Seed nett 68 and Neal Cullen nett 68.

Division Two saw junior Lewis Cottam triumph with a well grafted nett 68 from second placed David Binns nett 68 and David Jones nett 70.

The ladies had some close scores for their July Medal / Coronation Cup.

Silver division was won by Caroline Baker nett 75, 2nd Felicity Poole nett 76, 3rd Valerie Waites nett 78.

Bronze division winner was Kim Beauchamp nett 74, 2nd Sue Crabb, nett 76, 3rd Jane Broom, nett 78.

The winner of the Golf Foundation Brooch was Kim Beauchamp, 2nd Caroline Baker and 3rd Sue Crabb. Club members, family and his many friends were

saddened by the untimely death of Max Thorne, an invaluable member, who did so much to improve the enjoyment of all at the golf club.

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## Summer is no break for rugby club members



■ **COMMITTEE members of Bridport Rugby Club used the summer 'break' to resite some of the club's floodlights, a project financially aided by the RFU and Natwest Bank RugbyForce. Our photo shows the members taking a well-deserved breather and posing for a picture.**

# Hewett excels in first regional championship

ELEVEN-year-old Bridport Barracudas and Tornadoes swimmer Eve Hewett produced a personal best to finish the second fastest Dorset swimmer finishing 19th of 41 in her first regional age group competition recently.

Having missed the qualifying time of 1:23.00 by 0.19 seconds at a counties meet in February, Hewett qualified easily when she swam 1:20.81 in the Swim Bournemouth open meet in April.

A new long course personal best time and bronze medal at Bristol's Hengrove pool in May where the regional final were to be held gave her a confidence boost ahead of the championship.

It was a slightly nervous Eve that took on her event with great skill and determination, swimming a strong first 50, before out of the turn working the second 50 very hard to finish in a long course personal best time of 1:21.57 some 1.58 seconds faster than she had swam the month before, and a great way to start at regional level.

Her coach Chris Beal was delighted with the swim and said: "Eve has a great attitude towards her training and this weekend has shown what can be done even with limited water time. Everyone at Bridport Barracudas and Tornadoes are very proud of her achievements."



**GREAT START:** Eve Hewett who excelled in her first regional swimming championship

## Lyme Regis Bowls

ANOTHER mixed week of fortunes in the various leagues, the men faring slightly better than the ladies who only managed two points at home to Broadstone.

Perhaps the highlight of the week was Lyme three men going to Weymouth Melcombe Regis with just nine players and coming away with six points. This despite losing 25 per cent on all three rinks.

The championship side had a good 8-2 win away to Alexandra Park which raises them two positions in the table. They can't rest on their laurels however, as their next few games are against the teams at the top of the league.

Lyme 2 had a dismal evening away at Greenhill losing by a margin of 27-87 and are surely heading for relegation.

In the friendlies, it was won one lost two. One of the losses was against local rivals Bridport, where most of the rinks were closely matched but, one rink had a disaster and that cost Lyme the game.

### RESULTS

West Dorset Men, Div 2: Lyme 48 Melcombe Regis 47 - R Bishop, A Nabarro, T Payne 14.25-19; I Forster, B Smith, M Buckingham 15-17; B Downes, R Turpin, R Hobbs 18.75-11.

### Friendlies

Lyme Men 79 Bridport Men 102 - B Downes, B Smith, J Moseley, E Skeemer 14-16; R McLennan, B Turpin, A Nabarro, D Meylan 19-24; A Toster, P Stephens, N

Solomon, R Hobbs 16-19; R Bishop, G Clode, J Beadsley, C Barber 21-12; G Broom, T Payne, B Parsons, A Preece 9-31.

Lyme 96 Sidmouth 86 - P Ward, G Clode, A Weech 29-10; P Weech, N Solomon, T Payne 10-23; D Read, A Nabarro, C Barber 21-22; A Foster, A Rattenbury, K Hickman 11-10; M Heneghan, D Courtenay-Smith, R Hobbs 14-11; B Smith, J Moffitt, E Skeemer 11-10.

Lyme 64 South Dorset BA 84 - J Barnish, B Smith, B Parsons, R Hobbs 14-29; C Clissold, P Stephens, P Weech, N Stephens 22-11; B Downes, J Perry, A Preece, K Clissold 10-32; P Ward, A Rattenbury, J Parsons, A Weech 18-12.



## Cricket tables

Premier One	Pld	Pts
Poole Town	11	143
WEYMOUTH	11	136
Parley	11	135
Broadstone	11	130
Swanage	11	123
Stalbridge	11	119
Wimborne & Colehill	11	111
Ferndown Wayfarers	11	53

Premier Two	Pld	Pts
MARTINSTOWN	11	169
Sherborne	11	157
DORCHESTER	11	156
Bere Regis	11	129
Shroton	11	121
Wimborne & C'Hill 2nds	11	91
Blandford	11	87
Broadstone 2nds	11	66

County Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cerne Valley	10	164
CATTISTOCK	11	156
PORTLAND RT	10	130
Bournemouth 3rds	9	113
DORCHESTER 2nds	10	110
Stalbridge 2nds	9	84
Wimborne & C'Hill 3rds	11	81
BEAMINSTER	9	65
WEYMOUTH 2nds	9	46

County Division Three	Pld	Pts
Sturminster Marshall	11	166
Wareham	11	147
Kingston Lacy	11	139
Sherborne 2nds	11	121
Poole Town 3rds	11	115
BRIDPORT	11	109
Broadstone 3rds	11	103*
Pimperne	11	87
Christchurch 2nds	11	84
Hamworthy Rec 2nds	11	74

County Division Four	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds	11	156
Sturminster & Hinton	11	136
Lytchett	11	136
ABBOTSBURY	11	133
Corfe Mullen 2nds	11	130
Swanage 2nds	11	128
PORTLAND RT 2nds	11	112
Blandford 2nds	11	105
Cerne Valley 2nds	11	101
Bradford Abbas	11	57

County Division Five	Pld	Pts
CHALKE VALLEY	11	157
CHARLTON DOWN	10	142
PUDDLETOWN	10	102
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	9	101
Witchampton 2nds	9	92
Shaftesbury	9	87
Broadstone 4ths	10	86*
Poole Town 4ths	9	64
Winfrith Neuburgh	11	42*

County Division Six	Pld	Pts
Stalbridge 3rds	11	156
Bere Regis 2nds	11	154
Marnhull 2nds	11	119
Parley 5ths	11	115
Wimborne & C'Hill 4ths	11	105
Blandford 3rds	11	63*
Cranborne 2nds	11	63*
BEAMINSTER 2nds	11	56

Sunday Division One	Pld	Pts
Dewlish	10	154
Old Bournemouthians	10	145
St Georges	9	141
PORTLAND RT	9	133
Broadstone	10	101
Swanage	9	61
Winton	9	54

Sunday Division Three	Pld	Pts
Studland	8	139
CHARLTON DOWN	9	127
Pokesdown Willows	8	113
Witchampton	7	86
Corfe Mullen	7	75
Bere Regis	7	25

Sunday Division Four	Pld	Pts
Henstridge	9	172
PORTLAND RT 2nds	10	164
Cheselbourne	9	110
SYMENE	10	104
Broadstone 2nds	9	93
Shillingstone	10	92
Ferndown Wayfarers	9	-8*

Division D	Pld	Pts
Babbacombe	11	157
Yelverton Bohemians	11	152
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	11	136
Filleigh	11	122
Ashburton	11	121
Seaton	11	115*
Feniton	11	100
Whitchurch Wayfarers	11	93
Clyst St George	11	87
Honiton	11	86

2nd XI Division D (E)	Pld	Pts
Seaton	11	200
Whimple	11	152
Shobrook Park	11	135
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	11	134
Kilmington	11	118
Kentisbeare	11	107
Countess Wear	11	95
Honiton	11	93
North Devon 3rds	11	97*
Halberton & SP	11	72*

MID WESSEX LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
Division One	6	89
BROADWINDSOR	6	74
Bruton	6	74
Queen Camel	6	74
North Perrott	7	69*
Ilminster	4	50
White Horse	6	22
Compton Dundon	5	17*

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(\* = Pts deducted)

## Cricket - A View From the boundary

## What a difference a week makes

AFTER a good run of victories that saw them move to the top of their respective leagues last week, both Weymouth and Dorchester were deposed following the latest round of matches; Weymouth going down at Poole Town heavily in Premier League 1, and Dorchester losing an adjusted target after rain at Sherborne in Premier League 2.

Cattistock who have been leading County Division Two for a while, lost for the second week running and have now been headed by their victors Cerne Valley.

**Dorset Funeral Plan League  
Premier League 1  
Weymouth 1st****POOLE TOWN 251-9 BEAT****WEYMOUTH 94 ALL OUT BY 157 RUNS**

WEYMOUTH were well beaten at Poole Park after putting the hosts in. Poole Town made the most of some ordinary bowling and a couple of dropped catches to set Weymouth a challenging target after notching up 251-9.

Opener Brewster Surridge did most of the damage with a fine 84 and with four others making scores of twenty plus it was always going to be a hard ask; Harry Tucker (4-41) and John Ryan (3-52) the most successful of Weymouth's bowlers.

Although the top three batsmen, Jim Ryall (15), Matt Lawes (12) and Dean Janaway (10), and Simon Brown (12) got into double figures, Weymouth could not get the better of the home bowlers who shared the wickets with economical figures.

Captain Kieron Womble admitted his side were second best. "They are a very good side and have always been strong at home so we knew it was going to be tough, and in the end, we just weren't up to it."

**Premier League 2****SHERBORNE 194 ALL OUT BEAT  
DORCHESTER 87 ALL OUT BY 93 RUNS ON  
REDUCED TARGET OF 180**

DORCHESTER were poised to tighten their grip at the top of the league when they had their hosts at 58-6, but some solid batting from the tailenders and mediocre bowling helped Andrew Nulton with a fine 61, lift the Sherborne total to 194 all out.

Despite this the target was not insurmountable, but heavy rain at tea saw the county town's total amended to 180 off 42 overs.

The rain appeared to have got on to the wicket as it was a different proposition when Dorchester batted and that with a combination of poor shot selection and bad luck saw them dismissed for just 87.

Skipper Dan Belt (3-31), Will Caldwell (3-22) and James Dunham (2-23) had appeared to set up an early finish, but the experienced Nulton together with Harris (31) and Durston (24) stopped the rot.

In reply Durston (4-24) ripped out Dorchester's top three batsmen with only 11 on the board before Nulton (3-25) saw them 31-5, although his dismissal of Belt (14) was a fluke delivery not likely to be seen again; the ball turning and hitting off stump from going well down the leg side.

Fergus Guppy with 27 was the only batsman to make a mark on the innings, as Dorchester were dismissed for just 87.



◆ **CAPTAIN'S KNOCK:** Ed Nichols hit 58 in Martinstown's win

**BLANDFORD 196 ALL OUT LOST TO  
MARTINSTOWN 252-8 BY 56 RUNS**

MARTINSTOWN moved to the top of the league following Dorchester's demise with a convincing win at Blandford.

Winning the toss they decided to bat and an aggressive 44 from Dave Herbert and Henry Lewis got them off to a good start with an opening stand of 65.

Captain Ed Nichols who had dropped himself down the order joined Lewis at 120-4 and they added 49 for the fifth wicket before Lewis departed for a fine 67.

Nichols (58) then found an ally in Ryan Chase (24 not out) in a stand of 56 before the skipper went soon after completing his half century, and the innings closed on 252-8.

A brilliant opening spell by Chris Read (4-35) saw the hosts reduced to 33-5 but Tom Haines (57) stopped the rot and with some useful contributions from lower order batsmen they looked like they might get close until the Martinstown bowlers took control again to earn a 56 run victory.

**County Division Two  
Cattistock****CERNE VALLEY 208-9 BEAT****CATTISTOCK 90 ALL OUT BY 118 RUNS**

CATTISTOCK lost for the second week running, and in doing so slipped to second behind new leaders Cerne Valley, scorer Richard Langford admitting: "On the day they were simply too good for us."

Although they struggled for runs early on losing their first wicket on 74 with the dismissal of Ollie Downey (42) in the 21st over, Neil Kellaway (61) increased the tempo and with the help of George Legg (24), the hosts set a target of 208-9 scoring 94 off the last 15 overs. Captain Ben Gollidge (3-37), Martin Langford (2-30) and Bradley Damen (2-31) were the pick of the Cattistock bowlers.

Cattistock's opening trio of Jon Legg, Mike White and Steve Tucker who have been in great form this season were all back in the pavilion with just nine runs on the board, and only 20 from Dave Baggs, playing his first game of the season got double figures as they were dismissed for just 90 all out, 33 of which were extras.

**DORCHESTER 2ND 268-7 BEAT****BEAMINSTER 128 ALL OUT**

DORCHESTER 2nd's completed their fifth victory in a row that sees them move to a midtable position after beating an injury hit Beaminster side that saw four key bowlers injured and unable to continue bowling.

Beaminster had an early success with Richard Runyard (3-47) removing James Caldwell (4) with six on the board, before having to withdraw after aggravating his foot.

Steve Clifford joined Greg Holland and they played with great fluency as they added 111 for the second wicket before the opener was bowled by Jack Walklett (3-49) for a solid 43. By then Runyard's replacement Will Everitt injured his back and had to withdraw from the attack.

Walklett then removed Marcus Evans (8) and Stuart Beasley (2) and Ross Baker (1-31) had Matt Porter (0) brilliantly caught by Adam Herring to leave the county town 126-5.

More problems however saw Herring and Ade Phillips with a shoulder injury removed from the bowling attack. With frontline bowlers Baker and Walklett having finished their allocation, Beaminster had no alternative but to bowl either injured players or non bowlers including wicket keeper Fred Everitt and batsman Hugh Rathbone.

As a result, Dorchester feasted on a succession of mediocre deliveries and Clifford and Will Channon (21) accelerated the scoreboard before Clifford was stumped by Fred Everitt three short of his century. Stuart Voss (49 not out) and Pete Horne (20 not out) added an unbeaten 66 as Dorchester closed on 268-7.



◆ **PUTTING UP A FIGHT:** Fred Everitt's 96 was the undoubted highlight of Beaminster's innings

Beaminster's reply was centred around a brilliant innings by Fred Everitt who returned to form with 96. However his team mates could not cope with the bowling of Horne (3-36), Caldwell (3-13) and Beasley (2-44) with successive balls, as they collapsed to 128 all out.

Beasley said: "Bowling and fielding was fantastic and the batting was much better. Having someone as good as Steve in our team is a pleasure. He has always been a fantastic batsman who plays with class. Every shot he plays is with great timing. He knows when to play the bad ball and when to play sensible. At the moment I think he is one of the best batsmen in the club."

**Portland Red Triangle  
BOURNEMOUTH 3RD 273 ALL OUT BEAT  
PORTLAND RT 242-8 BY 31 RUNS****County Division Three  
Bridport 1st****BRIDPORT 107 ALL OUT LOST TO****WAREHAM 213-6 BY 106 RUNS**

SOME solid top of the order batting from Wareham was the key to this success. Although Bridport bowled okay the Wareham batsmen were in control and although Liam Toohill (2-55) and Ollie Lee (2-43) both worked hard to force a break through they visitors batted all the way down.

In reply M Collier (4-19) had Bridport on the back foot from the start and only captain Duane Gay (22) and father Rod Gay (21) had much success with the bat. Duane Gay admitted that his side were outplayed. "They were much stronger than us and we were outclassed all over the pitch."

**County Division Four  
Portland RT 2nd****PORTLAND RT 2ND 92 ALL OUT LOST TO  
SHILLINGSTONE 2ND 93-4 BY 6 WICKETS****County Division Five  
Charlton Down****SHAFTESBURY 149-5 BEAT CHARLTON  
DOWN 129 ALL OUT BY 8 RUNS ON REDUCED  
TARGET OF 137**

SHAFTESBURY snatched an eight run victory from the jaws of defeat in an exciting rain reduced match on a very low and slow Shaftesbury wicket.

Batting first Shaftesbury's captain Richard Bryant was first out leg before to an excellent inswinging yorker from Kim Park with the score on 12. Dorset Over 50's captain Tom White (53) and Tom Elms(48) batted patiently and had charmed lives but added 84 valuable runs before Tucker (2-17) struck to remove both players. Sam Roles spun the ball beautifully on the helpful wicket picking up 2-29.

Charlton Down innings started rapidly as Jae Miller (21) pounced on anything short but with the score on 27 he was caught by Tim Langhorn off a steeping catch at mid on Miller before Gill was bowled by playing on to his stumps. At 79-2 Charlton Down looked in control and on their way to victory but the first rain break started to change the complexity of the game.

A revised target score and the 25 over mark to confirm a result came in to the equation. The resumption of play following a further rain break saw both Sam Roles (42) and Matt Stevens (11) fall

within balls of each other. Both were playing beautifully cutting and driving with ease and defending cautiously but the end of their 50 run partnership saw the score slump to 81-4. Nick Voss (12) continued his good form with the bat taking the score to 103-4.

Requiring 34 from the remaining eight overs the outcome was favouring Charlton Down before the returning opening bowler Maloney picked up Voss and an unfortunate run out of Jack Eveleigh saw the score at 108-6. James Pretty was then adjudged leg before with the score on 113-7. Matt Venn then opened his shoulders taking 12 off the 30th over but had to stand at the non strikers end and watch the last three wickets fall for only three runs and Charlton down end up eight runs short.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "I still can't believe we actually lost the game! We bowled really well on an unpredictable wicket and until the rain came were batting so well. Sam Roles and Matt Stevens were in total control and didn't offer a chance. The young lads will learn from this experience of rain affected run chase as it doesn't happen to often but good for them to recall on another occasion. Special mention to an often unused hero goes to James Pretty who bowled his eight overs for only 21 runs and Jack Eveleigh who batted for nearly 45 minutes under extreme verbal pressure from the Shaftesbury wicket keeper!"

**MARTINSTOWN 2ND 133-3 BEAT**

**PUDDLETOWN 130 ALL OUT BY 7 WICKETS**  
Martinstown 2nd's fourth win of the season sees them move up to fourth spot with an easy seven wicket win over third place Puddletown.

**County Division Six  
Beaminster 2nd**

**BEAMINSTER 2ND 107 ALL OUT LOST TO  
BLANDFORD 3RD 197 ALL OUT BY 90 RUNS**  
THE injuries that beset Beaminster 1st Xi on Saturday continued at the Memorial Playing Field where Tery Field and Paul Clarke both had to be replaced within the first 15 overs of Blandford 3rd's innings due to injuries. Although replacements were found, the loss of the experienced Field's bowling qualities were a blow.

T Snape (23) and A Watts (46) were the mainstay of the Blandford innings in which some excellent bowling from Beaminster's young players restricted them to 197 all out.

Captain Justin Gurd produced his second "fifer" in senior cricket grabbing 5-37 from his 8 overs and he was well supported by the experienced David

Hall (3-30) and two Under 13 players; Jordan Nottley and Leo Gurd (1-13 from 4.2 overs) who both bowled exceptionally well and look to be growing into useful cricketers.

The Blandford attack were in the main too good for the hosts, but Nottley also showed his batting prowess with a top score 26, aided and abetted by Hall with 20.

**Sunday Division Four****SYMENE BEAT FERNDOWN WAYFARERS  
(SCRATCHED)****Readers Mid-Wessex League  
Division One  
Broadwindsor****BROADWINDSOR 174-5 BEAT**

**NORTH PERROTT 173-7 BY 5 WICKETS**  
BROADWINDSOR bounced back after last week's defeat to squeeze home against North Perrott with just one ball to spare.

The visitors posted a good target despite some tidy bowling from Jack Walklett, Ross Baker and Indika Nanayakkara, but it looked like Broadwindsor were well on their way to victory as Steve Phillips (36) and Jack Walklett(41) put on 90 for the first wicket.

However a mini collapse saw Broadwindsor staring defeat in the face at 110-5 until Baker (30 not out) and captain Ade Phillips (25 not out ) produced a superb unbeaten sixth wicket stand of 64 to get home with just one wicket to spare.

**Top batting performances:**  
Steve Clifford (Dorchester 2nd) 97;  
Fred Everitt (Beaminster) 96;  
Henry Lewis (Martinstown) 67;  
Ed Nichols (Martinstown) 58;

**Top bowling performances:**  
Justin Gurd (Beaminster 2nd) 5-37;  
Chris Read (Martinstown) 4-35;  
Harry Tucker (Weymouth) 4-41



◆ **TOP BOWLER:** Justin Gurd took 5-37 for Beaminster 2nds

## Cricket extra - Uplyme &amp; Lyme Regis CC

UPLYME & Lyme Regis First XI beat table-toppers Babbacombe by 45 runs to pick up 19 points in Devon Division D.

Opener Rob Thom hit a solid 47 before being cleaned bowled, and all-rounder Nick Dinnison scored 31 as well as taking 2-32. Pick of the bowlers was Paddy Barraclough with 3-25 from 4.2 overs, including the key wickets of Broad (46) and Inch (34).

IN a rain-affected match, played at Chardstock as a result of the Horticultural Show on the King George V play-

ing field, Uplyme 2nds racked up an impressive 260 for 7.

Shobrooke Park managed 27 with the fall of one wicket before the rain came in.

A 106 run first wicket stand between Eddie Clarke (26) and Henry Perry (63), was backed up by a career-best 73 not out by Wesley Holmes, including two sixes.

Holmes saw out the innings with Wallace Blackmore (21\*), with the pair then opening the bowling - Holmes took the only Shobrooke wicket.

## Cricket extra - Crosby Cup

ALL the round robin games in this year's Crosby Cup competition have now been completed.

**Below are the results and tables of the final games to be played.**

**GROUP A:** Squanderers (82-9) beat Oddfellows (80ao) by 1 wkt; Flymo's (143-8) beat Squanderers (77ao) by 66 runs; Flymo's

(153-8) beat Tiger (45ao) by 108 runs  
**GROUP B:** AP Chant (124-6) beat White Lion (59ao) by 65 runs

Latest table

**GROUP C:** Beaminster School (93-6) beat Quarterdeck (91-5) by 4 wkts; Chideock Vets (157-6) beat Quarterdeck (113ao) by 44 runs.

Group A	Pld	Pts	Group B	Pld	Pts
Soakers	4	8	A.P.Chant	3	6
Flymos	4	6	White Lion	3	4
Squanderers	4	4	Twisters	3	2
Oddfellows	4	2	Pilsdon	3	0
Tiger	4	0			

Group C	Pld	Pts	Group C	Pld	Pts
Beaminster School	3	6	Beaminster School	3	6
Mapperton Maraud	3	4	Mapperton Maraud	3	4
Chideock Vets	3	2	Chideock Vets	3	2
Quarterdeck	3	0	Quarterdeck	3	0



## The Sir John Colfox School

# Seven county champions from record representation

THE Sir John Colfox School's athletic prowess has been at the fore for four decades, and this year they did not disappoint with a string of successes and record breaking feats.

This season saw more students than ever selected to represent West Dorset at the Dorset Schools' County Championships, with 24 athletes competing in 42 events. Eight were crowned county champions whilst there were seven runners-up.

Kirsty Wickham led the list as a double champion, winning both the shot and javelin, whilst Ryan Smith won the hammer and was runner-up in the discus and shot, and Olivia Willmore won the 800m and was runner-up in javelin setting a new school record.

The others crowned county champions were: Will Bowen-Ashwin (hammer), Honor Slade (hammer), Lucie Fry (discus), Holly Butt (100m) and Callum Tuck (hammer).

Eva Bowring set a new school record holder in finishing second in the javelin, whilst Grace Butt (100m), Bronwyn Wright (high jump) and Henry Wyrill (shot) also achieved second places.

The list of athletes who represented West Dorset at the championships held at Bournemouth's King's Park were: Anna Cleden (long jump / hurdles), Olivia Willmore (800m / javelin), Bronwyn Wright (high jump / 200m), Rosie Hart (discus), Hannah-Rae Bowell (high jump / 800m), Manny Cox (800m), Frankie Chant (long jump / 800m), Marcus Burt (800m / discus), Sydney March (1500m), Emily Courtice (long jump / 200m), Katie Paul (100m), Dane James (300m

/ javelin), Henry Wyrill (javelin / shot), George Wyrill (javelin), Ryan Smith (shot / discus / hammer), Todd Langdon (300m / triple jump), Aidan Daniels (triple jump / long jump), Tom Crabtree 800m / long jump), Will Bowen-Ashwin (hammer / javelin), Callum Tuck (hurdles / hammer), Harrison Tuck (hurdles / discus), Honor Slade (hammer / shot), Holly Butt (100m), Grace Butt (100m), Imogen Slade (triple jump / high jump), Lucie Fry (discus and shot).

### Bowring takes Southern England title

EVA Bowring went one better in the South West England Championship, winning the javelin with a throw of 34.75m.

### Juniors spring surprise in English Schools Athletics Cup

TWO junior teams travelled to compete in first of the English Schools Athletics Cup at Bournemouth. Both teams consisted mainly of Year Sevens, so this year was really about gaining experience for next year.

However, on the day both teams performed incredibly well with one team qualifying for the second round and the other missing out by just one point.

The junior boys, led by Tom Crabtree, performed really well in the field with Aidan Daniels breaking the school triple jump, and George Wyrill scoring high points in the javelin.

On the track Crabtree (1,500m), Jack Turner (300m) and Harrison Tuck (hurdles) achieved high points in their indi-

vidual events.

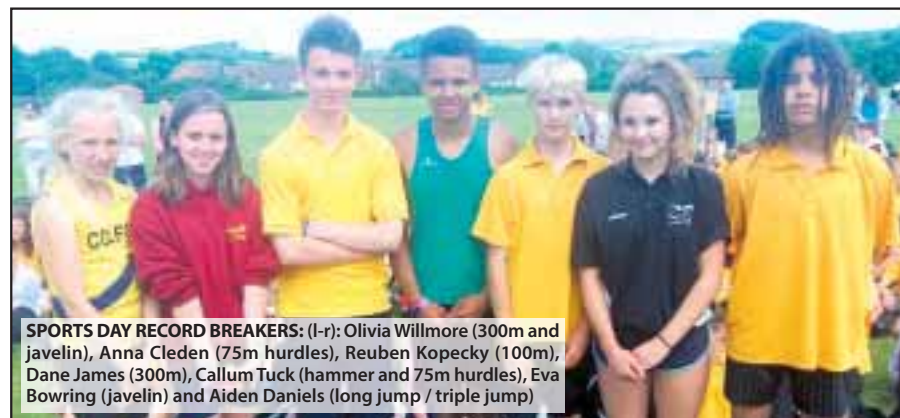
The junior girls got off to an explosive start with Olivia Willmore (javelin), Anna Cleden (long jump), Bronwyn Wright (high jump) and Amy Lambert (Shot) all achieving high points.

On the track they were just as impressive, with Willmore

(800m), Emily Courtice (200m), Cleden (hurdles) and Sydney March all running personal bests.

### School records tumble at Sports Day

THIS year's sports day went really well with a number of records broken.



**SPORTS DAY RECORD BREAKERS:** (l-r): Olivia Willmore (300m and javelin), Anna Cleden (75m hurdles), Reuben Kopecky (100m), Dane James (300m), Callum Tuck (hammer and 75m hurdles), Eva Bowring (javelin) and Aidan Daniels (long jump / triple jump)

## Bridport Bowls

# Ladies win Top Club final

### BRIDPORT BOWLING CLUB

BRIDPORT Ladies swept to victory in the final of the Dorset County Top Club at Priory Lane on Saturday winning three of the four disciplines against West Moors, and now go through to play against all the other county winners.

Pamela Daters won the singles 18-12, whilst Francis Hewett and Margaret Clapp claimed victory in the pairs 21-18. The rink foursome of Laura Taylor, Alison Tibble, Barbara Iverson and Pat Cornick won 26-17, and although the triples of Gill Hunt, Rosemary Brooks and Melodie Watts went down 9-20, Bridport won 74-67 overall.

The week started with the Red and Blue Edna Paisley teams playing each other. With one triple win each, the Red team came out on top 31-25. Red (Brooks, Pauline Newett and Joan Seadon) 11 Blue (Gill Hunt, Joan Smith and Mary Marsh) 15, Red (Mary Corfield, Sue Fox and Chris Minas) 20 Blue (Dinah Wilson, Janet Bird and Marion Tocher) 10.

The Ladies A had another good win in the county league, winning 78-43 against Ferndown: Clapp, Sheila Jones, Janet Tattershall and Hewett won 32-14, whilst Brooks, Watts, Marion Carter and Daters scored 14 over the last six ends to win 25-11. Cornick, Iverson, Hunt and Laura Taylor completed a trio of wins 21-18.

In the South Dorset Evening League, Hunt, Fox, Di Shaffield Butcher and Seadon won 19-9 at home to against Greenhill B.

Bridport Men continue to lead the Dorset League Division One after a 71-78 home win over Portland Victoria which saw them pick up nine points after winning two and drawing the other rink. Brian Rumble, Bob Taylor, Brian Iverson and Craig Boshier won 25-17, as did Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, John Carter and Ben Jones 27-22, whilst Chris Thorne, Keith Brooks, Fred Pomeroy and Roy Liddington drew 19-19.

Despite Bridport A losing their first game of the season at Sherborne, they continue to lead DL Div Two as Portland BO were also beaten by Bridport B to give them their first victory of the campaign.

Although Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, Peter Billett and Dave Gundry had a convincing win 25-8, the other two went down heavily. Ken Sanger, Peter Scott, John Ireland and Sam Dunn lost 11-22, whilst Derek Hoskins, Phillip Wilson, Bob Seadon and John Block went down 14-2 for an overall defeat 50-57.

The B team's game at home to Portland BO was tight despite two good wins by Max Dare, Mike Higman, Norman Ludders and Peter Carnell 25-12, and Mel Griffiths, Brian Pratt, Derek Hocking and Roger Herbert 27-12.

Alan Cowdrey, Allen Bird, Dave Aylott and Alan Skelton struggled and on the last end were four down on the last end which would have given the Portlanders victory, but Skelton secured second shot to reduce the defeat to 10-7 and overall victory by one 62-61.

In the men's South Dorset Evening League, Bridport A overwhelmed hosts Portland Vic 72-39 with Thorne, Brooks, Paul Tibble and Roy Liddington outstanding in their 36-11 victory, with Payne, Tocher, Brian Iverson and Jones also victorious 18-14.

Rumble, Taylor, Pomeroy and Dave Roberts also won 18-14 with a reversal from last week; scoring 13 over the last eight ends.

The B team were also away at Portland BO where they also gained a very good win 75-44, with two exceptional winning rinks - Ken Sanger, Ireland, Peter Billett and Dunn 24-8, and Peter Scott, Seadon and Ian Newitt 28-8 - and just one tight losing rink, Langdon, Smith, Steve Bartlett and Chris Taylor losing 23-28.

In the SDL2, Greenhill B arrived in Bridport with just nine players, which meant losing 25 percent of their total for three players per side, leaving Bridport 66-54 on aggregate (Dave Robbins, Brian Pratt, Dave Hocking 22-14, Mike Hickman Dave Smith, B Stone and Brian Parker 22-21, and Cowdrey, Norman Eccles, Skelton and Peter Carnell 22-19).

Bridport beat Lyme Regis 102-79 in a friendly winning four of the five rink, with Mike Smith, Mike

Stephens, Parker and Carnell 31-9, whilst the Dorset side went down 128-135 in a close encounter against Pirie Park Southampton where top rink was Mike Smith, Ian Newitt, June Arthurs and Jerry Apter.

### BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

## Bridport too strong for Dorchester in friendly

BRIDPORT were in great form in their four rink mixed friendly against Dorchester at Shoe Lane, winning 83-57 overall.

Gerry Moss, Keith Jenkins, Lyn Craddock and Brian Conisbee were top rink, winning 27-12.

The foursomes of Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Lyn Sandall and Phil Hedges, and Barbara Jenkins, Mike Craddock, Ann Parkins and Brian Baker made it a clean sweep by winning eight and seven respectively.

In Section A of the Evening League, leaders Brumby's were thumped by bottom side Andulusians - David Drake, Tony Bartlett and Keith Brown winning easily 26-8. Palominos failed to take advantage to go top however, beaten 14-11 by Keith Jenkins, Hugh Rees and Mike Long's Hunters.

David Cook, Kevin Moyes and Paul Hallett's Lippizaners are now just two points behind after thumping Clydesdales 21-6.

Sue Pollock, Keith Peraux and Margaret Pestelle's Mustangs have a five point advantage at the top of Section B, defeating Pintos 17-11.

Second placed Shetlands were beaten 21-9 by Bernard Waterman, Geoff Hansen and Andy Marsh's Appalosass, whilst Mary Hansford, Penny and Robin Pither's Trotters go third after beating lame Cobs 11-8.

In the top of the table clash in Section A of the Morning League, Val and Reg Dodd and Clive Baynes' Lynx overcame Panthers 13-7 and now have a two point lead. Mel Hargett, Bernie Woodward and Mike Parsons' Wildcats have a four point lead in Section B after a 1,1,3 finish gave them a 16-11 win over Ounces.

## West Bay Sea Angling Club

# Stephenson snaps up Festival prize

### Open Boat Festival - June 29th

FIFTEEN anglers signed on to fish the match which was fished to limited species for the first time with only quality edible fish counting at the weigh in, in what promised to be good conditions.

However the fishing was very poor which was a surprise, as until this match some quality fish had been landed during club competitions.

The winner was Graham Stephenson with a nice mackerel and a red gurnard, with Ash Legg's plaice second, and James Barr third with a pollack.

Most species was also won by Stephenson with three. He also took the round fish pool which brought his total winnings to £150, with Legg taking the flat fish pool.

### Shore Results

#### Andy Neal Rover - June 21st

A VERY poor night's fishing saw very little being brought to the scales, although Tony Colls did manage to bag the first sole of the year.

1st T Colls 1030g; Most species (equal first): S Bowditch ballan wrasse; 2nd A Cullingford 320g; 3rd O Mears 240g; Heaviest fish (above bags removed): D Cornick, pouting 225g

#### Thursday Rover - June 19th

ANOTHER very calm evening saw plenty of wrasse being caught from the rock marks but the clean ground was barren.

1st O Mears 6180g; 2nd PJ Wheeler 4560g; 3rd C Horton 2760g. Most species: S.Bowditch, ballan wrasse. Heaviest fish: O. Mears, ballan wrasse, 1460grms

#### Daytime - June 8th, Seatown

JUNE'S daytime match produced only one fish: a small eyed ray for Simon Bowditch on his first cast of the day.

1st S Bowditch 3947g; Most species and heaviest fish pools won by S Bowditch with his ray.

#### Thursday Rover - June 5th

THE first of the summer Thursday Rovers got under way with Portland being the place to fish.

1st PJ Wheeler 5120g; 2nd C. Horton 4900g; 3rd O. Mears 4360g; Most species: P. House 3 - dogfish, pouting and poor cod; Heaviest fish: D. Smith smoothound 1668 g

#### Andy Neal Rover - May 31st

WRASSE was the main fish caught with Portland and Lyme Regis the venues to go to.

1st PJ Wheeler 6740g; Most species (equal 1st) O Mears 3 - dogfish, ballan wrasse, poor cod; 2nd: S Bowditch 6340g; 3rd C Horton 4835g.

#### Thursday May 29th - Cogden

A PLEASANT evening had anglers hoping for a few fish. The fishing was slow but at least Lea Windsor caught a specimen small eyed ray.

1st L Windsor 4651g; 2nd S Harwood 3020g; 3rd P House 2740g; Heaviest fish: L Windsor small eyed ray 4651g; Most species: S Bowditch 3 - mackerel, dogfish and poor cod.

#### Thursday May 15th - West Bay and Burton Bradstock

ANGLERS that chose to fish Burton made the right call with hounds, dogs and a bonus ballan wrasse of 1616 g for Lea Windsor being caught.

1st O Mears 5960g; 2nd A Cullingford 4705g; 3rd S Harwood 4425g; Heaviest fish: O Mears smoothound 1700g; Most species: L Windsor ballan, wrasse and dogfish.

#### Thursday May 1st - Lyme Regis

A PLEASANT evening made for a good turnout of anglers with dogfish being caught from first to last cast along with a couple ballan wrasse.

1st S Bowditch 5070g; 2nd C Horton 4955g; 3rd S Fowles 4620g; Heaviest fish: S Skinner dogfish 910g; Most species: D Cornick 2 - dogfish and shore rockling.

**OPEN BOAT:** Graham Stephenson (right) winner of the June Open Boat Festival receives his prize from club president Dave Cornick



## Dorchester Town AGM

DORCHESTER Town Football Supporters Club is holding their Annual General Meeting next Wednesday (July 23rd) at The Avenue Stadium starting at 8pm.

New members are sought to boost the existing committee, and anyone interested should go along to the AGM or contact Terry Spracklen on 01305 260420 or Harold Gill on 01935 422536.



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up



■ **RARING TO GO:** Bridport Football Club began their pre-season friendlies last night with a home game against Portland United in preparation for the new campaign. Manager Trevor Senior has been encouraged by a good turnout for training as shown in our photo.

## Bowlers on tour



■ **ON TOUR:** Bridport Bowling Club pictured with their hosts Chichester during their recent annual tour  
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